

**Year Book and Minutes**  
**OF THE**  
**Thirty-First Annual Convention**  
**OF THE**  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
**IN THE**  
**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**  
**May 18-21, 1926**



**COMMISSION TO THE SONS**

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought: To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved, and which made him glorious and which you also cherish."—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V., April 25, 1906.

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Adjutant-in-Chief

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Editorial from the **Richmond News Leader** (Virginia), written by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor, a son of General W. B. Freeman, Past Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and an active member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

### **CHEATING YOURSELF AND MORE**

The campaign of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, to enlist actively in an organized camp every Virginian qualified for membership is a movement that ought to succeed. For, aside from all considerations of pride and fellowship, there are several reasons, each a clincher, why the work of the Sons must be carried on and can be carried on by Southern men only.

The history of the War Between the States remains to be written. That may seem an extreme statement when one remembers the thousands of volumes already in print that describe almost every phase of that struggle, but it is a statement that can be justified. The political history of the Confederacy scarcely has been touched; the administrative history is almost unknown; the economic history lies deeper than any inquirer ever has sunk a shaft; even the familiar military history has been studied more from the tactical than from the strategical viewpoint. The contribution made by Southern commanders to the art of war remains to be determined, in so far as that art rests on permanent principles that have not been changed since Hannibal's days. By whom is this history to be written unless by the Sons of Confederate Veterans? Who else can be relied upon, also, to exercise vigilance in detecting errors that may creep into school histories after the Veterans themselves have passed on?

Work is to be done in caring for the surviving Veterans, for their widows and for their dependents, because another generation will elapse before it can be said that the war has been liquidated fully. Other duty awaits the Sons in preserving the physical memorials of the Confederacy and in erecting monuments to great leaders. The entire South is to be reproached for the neglect of the battlefields of the War Between the States. Virginia cannot be excused for this or for failing to erect a monument to Joseph E. Johnston and one to Matthew Fontaine Maury.

The spiritual ideals, even more than the physical reminders of the War Between the States, must be preserved. The constitutional question that underlay the conflict of the sixties may not interest Americans of the twenty-first century. The details of Chancellorsville or of Gettysburg in time may come to mean no more than the story of Trenton or of Camden. But the nation permanently will be the richer if the South keeps alive the spirit that made men willing to see their civilization destroyed rather than yield a principle. Perhaps the day may dawn when the United States, facing some more powerful nation, can gain courage for the struggle by reading how the South took up arms against odds and carried "a resolution on its bayonets." Precious as is this contribution to the life of the nation, it may be lost unless Southern men are organized and ready to make it when it is needed.

**To be qualified for membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans and not to belong is to cheat yourself, your posterity, your country.**



## ... FOREWORD ...

The Minutes of the 31st Annual Convention are herewith submitted to the officers, members and camps, and it is hoped that the members of the Confederation will carefully read the Minutes and be prepared to take part in the Convention to be held at Tampa, Florida, in 1927, with renewed vigor.

The Minutes of the Convention have not been printed for a number of years, and a history of the Organization has never been printed, therefore, the compiler has included in this book with the Minutes all he has been able to find of the early history of the Confederation. He has given a list of the higher officers during the first few years of the Organization, and a list of such officers for the past ten years. In the next issue he hopes to give a complete list of all officers from the date of the organization, July 1st, 1896, to the present time.

In the several lists of officers contained herein, doubtless a number of mistakes have occurred. Members are requested to advise the compiler of any mistakes or errors coming to their attention, in order that the proper corrections can be made for the next issue.

The compiler has not attempted to make this issue a literary production, but to give the proceedings in a concise and compact manner, dealing fairly by all and favoring none. The arrangement of material, while it may not be logical, has been arranged with the idea in view of accomplishing the most good.

The Constitution provides that Division Commanders must submit a written report to the General Convention, setting forth what has been accomplished in their respective Divisions, and their recommendations for the good of the Organization as a whole, but you will note from the Minutes that only the Commanders of the Arkansas and Mississippi Divisions submitted written reports. All Division Commanders are urged to follow the example set by these two progressive officers, as the exchange of ideas of Commanders living in widely separated States will be the most effective way to build up the Confederation, and to carry out the purposes for which it was organized.

The organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is an organization created not only for the purpose of aiding and assisting in caring for the old soldier during his lifetime, but having the high and lofty purpose of preserving and perfecting the records of the War Between the States, so that history not only may be written correctly, but that the Confederate soldier and the South have their just place in this history.

The Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans Organization, under the title of the "Objects of the Confederation," sets forth what should be the objects of every son of a Confederate Veteran; namely, "To instill into our descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their fathers, and to bring them into association with our organiza-

tion, that they may aid us in accomplishing our objects and purposes, and, finally, succeed us and take up our work where we may leave it."

The records of the Confederate Veterans are very incomplete and inaccurate. There are no records of thousands of Confederate Veterans who honorably served the Confederate Cause. There are records of Confederate Veterans who served honorably, some who were killed in the line of duty, listed and recorded as deserters. A son, for the good of himself and father, before it is too late, should see that his father's record is perpetuated properly and accurately.

General W. B. Freeman, Past Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, recently said that **"If a son or grandson is proud of his father's or grandfather's record he should declare himself publicly by identifying himself with a Son's Camp."** The United Confederate Veterans' Constitution provides that the Son's Camp in every community shall be the heirs to the relics and records of the Veterans' camp; consequently, it will be the duty of the Son's Camp to see that these relics and records are preserved properly.

Is a son of a Confederate Veteran showing the proper "Veneration for the spirit and glory of his father" who fails to identify himself with the Sons Organization? Is such a son a worthy successor to possess the property of the Veterans' camp and carry forward the work of the United Confederate Veterans' Organization upon its dissolution? Does he show the proper "veneration for the spirit and glory of his father" when he fails to gather and perpetuate authentic data relative to his father's services in the Confederate Army or Navy?

All persons are urgently requested to investigate the records of their father and grandfather; and if they find they are eligible for membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, they should consider it not only due their ancestors, but also a patriotic duty to their Country to join this organization and thus assist in carrying forward this great work.

WALTER L. HOPKINS,

Editor.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**  
**THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**AND REUNION**  
**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**  
**May 18-19-20-21, 1926**

**Tuesday Night, May 18th, 8:00 o'Clock**

Joint Assembly of Veterans, Ladies and Sons, Under the Auspices of the  
 Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Municipal Auditorium

- 8:00 Music by Band.
- 8:05 Convention called to order by Hon. Wm. M. Spencer, Jr., Commander, Wheeler-Ferguson Camp, No. 84, S. C. V.
- 8:10 Invocation by Rev. Albert Sidney Johnston, Charlotte, N. C., Chaplain-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 8:15 Commander Spencer turns Convention over to Dr. W. E. Quin, Commander, Alabama Division, S. C. V.
- 8:20 Division Commander Quin turns Convention over to Lucius L. Moss, Commander of Army of Tennessee Department, who will present Dr. W. C. Galloway, of North Carolina, Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 8:30 Dr. W. C. Galloway will assume the chair and present the speakers. (All Past Commanders-in-Chief and all heads of other organizations and committees are expected on stage.)
- 8:40 Music by Confederate Choir of Sweet Singers, Virginia.
- 8:50 Address of Welcome on behalf of Birmingham, Hon. J. M. Jones, Jr., President of City Commission, Birmingham, Ala.
- 9:00 Address of Welcome on behalf of American Legion, Headley E. Jordan, Commander, Birmingham Post, No. 1, American Legion, Member of Wheeler-Ferguson Camp, No. 84, S. C. V.
- 9:10 Address of Welcome on behalf of State of Alabama, Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Montgomery, Alabama, Governor, State of Alabama.
- 9:20 Response to the address of Welcome, Hon. Luther Harrison, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 9:25 Presentation of General W. B. Freeman, Richmond, Virginia (Honor Guest), Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.
- 9:30 Introduction of Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, Charleston, S. C., President General, U. D. C.
- 9:35 Introduction of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga., President General, Confederate Southern Memorial Association.
- 9:40 Music by Band.
- 9:45 Presentation of "Official Ladies," Col. W. McDonald Lee, Irvington, Va., Past Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 9:55 Response for "Official Ladies," Judge Edgar Scurrey, Wichita Falls, Texas, Past Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 10:00 Music by Band.

NOTE: Assemble promptly 7:55 P. M. Disperse 10:00 P. M. Speeches will be limited.

All "Official Ladies," Speakers and Guests will be expected to be on stage promptly at 7:55 o'clock.

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1926

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2209 North Sixth Avenue

Morning Session, 10:00 A. M.

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| 1. Music by Band.  | 7. Report of Officers:   |
| 2. Invocation.   | Inspectors-in-Chief.   |
| 3. Roll Call of General Officers and<br>of Camps of Confederation by<br>Adjutant-in-Chief. | Quartermaster-in-Chief.  |
| 4. Appointment of Convention<br>Committees.  | Commissary-in-Chief.   |
| 5. Greetings from:   | Judge Advocate-in-Chief.   |
| United Confederate Veterans.   | Surgeon-in-Chief.  |
| United Daughters of Con-<br>federacy.  | Chaplain-in-Chief.   |
| Confederated Southern Me-<br>morial Association.   | Historian-in-Chief.  |
| Children of Confederacy.   | 8. Report of Standing Committees:  |
| American Legion.   | Historical.  |
| 6. Report of Commanders:   | Relief.  |
| Commander-in-Chief.  | Monument.  |
| Department Commanders.   | Finance.   |
| Division Commanders.   | Text Book.   |
| Brigade Commanders.  | Memorial.  |
| Camp Commanders.   | Appointment of Committee to Ex-<br>tend Formal Greetings to the Con-<br>vention of United Confederate<br>Veterans and Confederated Southern<br>Memorial Association. |
|  | 9. Adjournment.  |

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### AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

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| 1. Music by Band.        | 4. General Business. |
| 2. Invocation.           | 5. Adjournment.      |
| 3. Report of Committees. |                      |
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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 9:00 P. M.

Sons of Confederate Veterans' Ball

Honoring Sponsors and Maids

Municipal Auditorium

Admission by ticket and membership card only except to those wearing badges of Confederate Organizations or in their behalf. The Confederate Veterans will be special guests of honor.

### THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926.

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#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2209 North Sixth Street

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#### MORNING SESSION, 10:00 A. M.

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| 1. Music by Band.                                | (c) Commander Army Tennessee Department.         |
| 2. Invocation.                                   | (d) Commander Army Trans-Mississippi Department. |
| 3. Report of Adjutant-in-Chief.                  | (e) Historian-in-Chief.                          |
| 4. Report of Executive Council.                  | 7. Executive Council:                            |
| 5. Report of Committees.                         | (a) Member Army Northern Virginia Department.    |
| 6. Election of Officers:                         | (b) Member Army Tennessee Department.            |
| (a) Commander-in-Chief.                          | (c) Member Army Trans-Mississippi Department.    |
| (b) Commander Army Northern Virginia Department. |  |

Convention adjourns promptly at 11:30 A. M. and marches to First Methodist Church, Sixth Avenue and Nineteenth Street, to take part in the Memorial Services to be held in honor of the dead members.

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### FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 21, 10:00 A. M.

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#### GRAND PARADE

Grand Parade of Veterans, Sons and Memorial Association and Official Ladies.

All Comrades are expected to be in line at the place designated by the Parade Committee at 10 o'clock. Attention is called to the fact that the Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans expressly prohibits its members riding in the parade unless physically unable, and they are expected to march with the Commander-in-Chief and Officers.

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#### LUNCHEON TO MAJ.-GEN. HAGOOD

A luncheon to Maj.-Gen. Johnson Hagood, U. S. Army, will be given by Reserve Officers of Alabama Thursday, 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock. Southern Club.



**OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT**  
**U. C. V., C. S. M. A., AND S. C. V.**

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**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1926—12:30 P. M.**

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association in honor of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General C. S. M. A. Guest of Honor, General W. B. Freeman, U. C. V. Mrs. S. H. Gardner and Mrs. Chappell Cory, Co-chairman in charge of C. S. M. A. luncheons. Main Dining Room, Tutwiler Hotel.

6:00-8:00 P. M.—Band Concert for Veterans, Capitol Park.

10:00 P. M.—Invitation dance for Official Ladies, Mr. Henry Abele in charge. Southern Club.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1926.**

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11:00-1:00 P. M.—Band Concert for veterans. Capitol Park.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon to the Delegates of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association. Main Dining Room, Tutwiler Hotel.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon by the Rotary Club in honor of the Commander-in-Chief, Commanders of Departments and Divisions, United Confederate Veterans. Ball Room, Tutwiler Hotel.

3:00-5:00 P. M.—Band Concert for Veterans, Capitol Park. Handshaking and reunion of camps.

4:00 P. M.—Automobile ride for visiting ladies. Assemble Capitol Park.

5:00-7:00 P. M.—Garden Party given in honor of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President-General U. D. C., General Freeman's Headquarters President-General, C. S. M. A., Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, Reception Committee; Delegates and Official Ladies of U. C. V., S. C. V., and C. S. M. A.; Hostesses, Mrs. George Connors and Mrs. Morris Bush. Birmingham Country Club.

9:00 P. M.—Sons of Veterans Ball, in honor of maids and sponsors. Mr. William Spencer in charge. City Auditorium.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon by the Real Estate Exchange in honor of the Commander-in-Chief, Commanders of Departments and Divisions, U. C. V. Axis Club.

1:30 P. M.—Luncheon to the delegates of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association. Main Dining Room, Tutwiler Hotel.

3:00-5:00 P. M.—Band Concert for Veterans, Capitol Park.

5:00 P. M.—Reception by Birmingham Chapters, U. D. C., in honor Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, President-General U. D. C., and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President Confederate Southern Memorial Association, General Freeman's Headquarters Committee, Delegates and Official Ladies of U. C. V., S. C. V., and C. S. M. A. Southern Club.

8:00 P. M.—Veterans Ball. Mr. LeGrand Wilson in charge. City Auditorium.

10:00 P. M.—Floor open for general dancing.

Official badges will admit veterans, complimentary, to any motion picture theater in Birmingham any time during the reunion; and on matinees only to the Jefferson, Lyric and Temple Theatres. Badges will also admit, complimentary, to the Birmingham-Atlanta ball games, May 18, 19, Rickwood Field.

Entertainment of Veterans will center in and around Capitol Park. Mr. S. W. Lee in charge.

**PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.**  
**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**

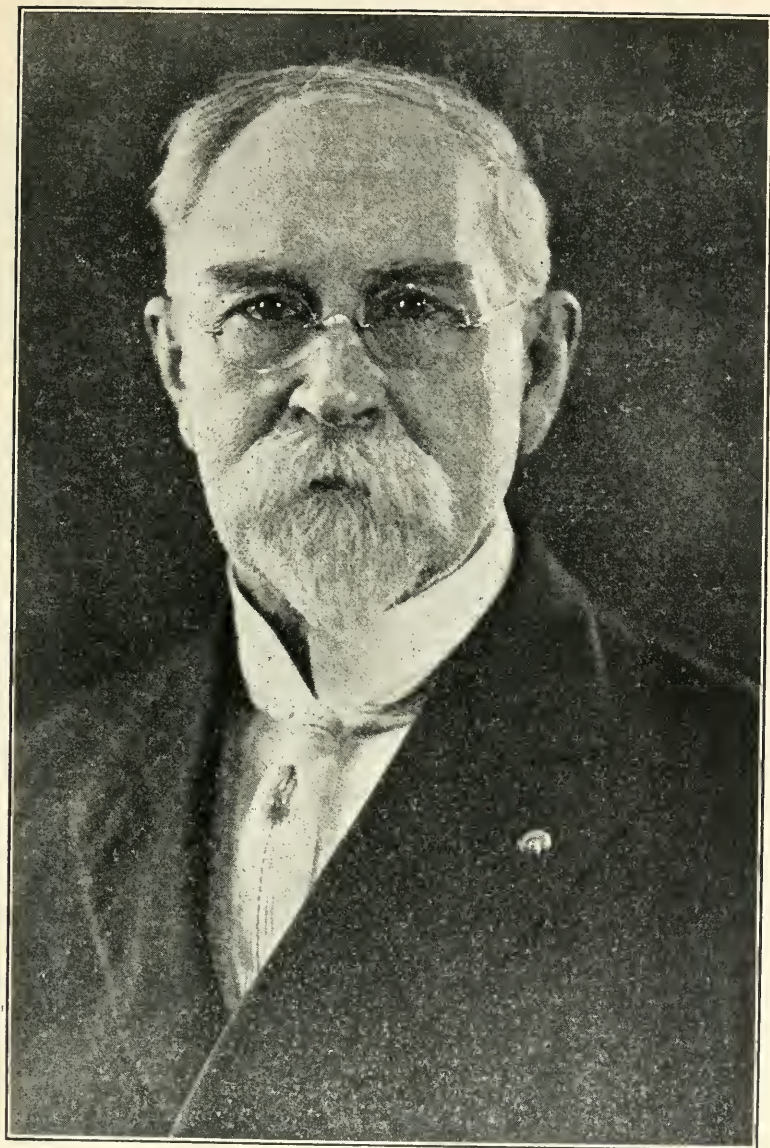
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1896-1897	J. E. STUART.....	Newport News, Va.....	New York City
1897-1899	ROBERT A. SMYTHE.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1899-1900	W. T. COLQUITT.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1900-1901	BISCOE HINDMAN.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Chicago, Ill.
1901-1902	R. B. HAUGHTON.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Hot Springs, Ark.
1902-1903	THOMAS P. STONE.....	Waco, Texas.....	Waco, Texas
1903-1904	WM. McL. FAYSSOUX.....	New Orleans, La.....	New Orleans, La.
1904-1905	N. R. TISDAL.....	Rusk, Texas.....	Panhandle, Texas
1905-1907	<b>THOMAS M. OWEN</b> .....	Montgomery, Ala.....	Deceased
1907-1909	J. W. APPERSON.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Biloxi, Miss.
1909-1911	CLARENCE J. OWENS.....	Abbeville, Ala.....	Washington, D. C.
1911-1912	<b>W. G. PRITCHARD</b> .....	Charleston, S. C.....	Deceased
1912-1913	J. P. NORFLEET.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Memphis, Tenn.
1913-1914	WM. W. OLD, JR.....	Norfolk, Va.....	Norfolk, Va.
1914-1915	SEYMOUR STEWART.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	St. Louis, Mo.
1915-1916	W. N. BRANDON.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Little Rock, Ark.
1916-1918	*E. G. BALDWIN.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke, Va.
1918-1919	CARL HINTON.....	Denver, Colo.....	Dallas, Texas
1919-1921	N. B. FORREST.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1921-1922	EDGAR SCURRY.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.
1922-1924	W. McDONALD LEE.....	Irvington, Va.....	Irvington, Va.
1924-1925	D. S. ETHERIDGE.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Chatta., Tenn.
1925-1926	DR. W. C. GALLOWAY.....	Wilmington, N. C.....	Wilmington, N. C.

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\*Resigned to enter World War. Carl Hinton was appointed by Executive Council May 15, 1918, to fill the unexpired term. Elected at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Convention September 24-27, for 1918-1919.

**PAST ADJUTANTS-IN-CHIEF.**

1896-1897	JUDGE EDWIN P. COX.....	Richmond, Va.
1897-1899	DANIEL RAVENEL.....	Charleston, S. C.
1899-1900	L. D. TEACKLE QUINBY.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1900-1901	J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL.....	Louisville, Ky.
1901-1902	GEN. WILLIAM HORNER COCKE.....	St. Louis, Mo.
1902-1903	HOMER DALE WADE.....	Waco, Texas
1903-1904	W. COVINGTON HALL.....	New Orleans, La.
1904-1905	I. J. STOCKETT.....	Tyler, Texas
1905-1906	<b>WILL T. SHEEHAN</b> (Deceased).....	Montgomery, Ala.
1906-1907	ALBERT C. SEXTON.....	Montgomery, Ala.
1907-1919	NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST.....	Atlanta, Ga.
1919-1923	CARL HINTON.....	Denver, Colo.
1923——	WALTER LEE HOPKINS.....	Richmond, Va.



**DR. W. C. GALLOWAY**

Wilmington, N. C.

Commander-in-Chief, 1925-1926.

Dr. Galloway served the Confederation as Surgeon and Commander of George Davis Camp, No. 5, Brigade Commander, Surgeon-in-Chief, Commander of North Carolina Division and as Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department for three years before his election as Commander-in-Chief.



# GENERAL OFFICERS

## SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1925-1926

DR. W. C. GALLOWAY, Wilmington, N. C.....	Commander-in-Chief
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PAUL S. ETHERIDGE, Atlanta, Ga.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. MORGAN SMITH, Little Rock, Ark.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
JOE H. FORD, Wagoner, Okla.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
ARTHUR H. JENNINGS, Lynchburg, Va.....	Historian-in-Chief
DON FARNSWORTH, New York City.....	Commissary-in-Chief
REV. ALBERT S. JOHNSTON, Charlotte, N. C.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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 Glidewell, H. E.....Norfolk, Va.

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 Gibson, L. P.....Atlanta, Ga.  
 Hudgins, R. S., Jr.....Richmond, Va.  
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 Lathram, John R.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
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 Hubbert, W. E., Dr.....Dallas, Texas  
 Jones, C. M., Dr.....Grimesland, N. C.  
 Johnson, J. H., Dr.....Brookhaven, Miss.  
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Luck, John J.....McNeil, Ark.  
 McNeil, Wayne.....Wagram, N. C.  
 McDavitt, J. K.....Brownsville, Tex.  
 Outaw, George.....Sweetwater, Tex.  
 Rose, W. A., Jr.....Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Shelton, W. S.....Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Timberlake, T. O.....Charleston, W. Va.  
 Turner, Marion M.....Gadsden, Ala.  
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CONVENTION BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MAY 18-21, 1926**

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Reid Elkins, Greenville.....	South Carolina
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Lon A. Smith, Austin.....	Texas
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E. L. Bell, Lewisburg.....	West Virginia



## A MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MOSS

Comrades:

In my selection as Commander-in-Chief, I believe the Comrades assembled at Birmingham, on May 20th, elected me not because they felt that the Organization owed me this great honor, for it did not, but because they felt I would do all within my power to further the interest of our Organization; this is something that should be demanded of every man before he ever expresses his willingness to accept an office.

In order to accomplish good our aims must be good.

The purposes of our Organization are plainly defined in its charter and by-laws, being more historical than benevolent in character. But let us be benevolent to the utmost, in our dealings with those dear old soldiers whose shoulders are stooped with age, and who now stand facing the west, where the fast setting sun of their lives is casting a shadow ever longer behind them. Let's do all we can to assist and help their fast vanishing Organization, composed of age-torn remnants of the world's greatest warriors. They need us now more than ever to help them, not only in their every day life and business affairs, but in the affairs of their Organization.

It was with these thoughts in mind that the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Convention at Birmingham saw fit to pass a resolution authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to appoint a special committee to co-operate with our fair sisters, the Daughters of the Confederacy, who are always doing so much to help care for these Veterans, to take up the matter and endeavor to arrive at some definite plan that will mean the perpetuation of the Organization of United Confederate Veterans.

In order to accomplish the things that are nearest and dearest to our hearts we must bear in mind that our strength lies in the unity and number of our membership, and I am taking this occasion to call on every officer and member of our Organization to lend their support to the securing of new members and the reinstatement of the old. There should be a camp in every county seat in the Southern States, and no Southern city of any population should be without a camp. There is no reason why we cannot go to Tampa next year with a membership double what it is at present.

In this connection I urgently request Division, Brigade and Camp Officers to begin at once to organize their respective units. I would like to see all camps remit their dues to General Headquarters on their 1926 members by January 1, 1927, so that they can devote the short period of three months, between January 1, 1927, and April, the time of the Reunion and Convention, to securing new members for their camps.

Only paid-up camps will be issued certificates which will entitle their members to the reduced rate.

The co-operation of all officers and members is most earnestly requested, in order to make this the most successful year in the history of our Organization.

As before stated, we are primarily historical. History enacted and not recorded means little to future generations. In order to engrave the names and faces of our most beloved soldiers of the Southland on a tablet indestructible, we have selected Stone Mountain, the largest solid body of granite in the world, as a monument. This stupendous task is being carried forward by the "Stone Mountain Memorial Association" under the able and worthy leadership of Mr. Hollins N. Randolph, a Past Commander of Georgia Division, to whom I pledge the support of our Organization.

With these ideas in effect I feel that the purpose for which I was elevated to the office of Commander-in-Chief will have been accomplished.

LUCIUS L MOSS,  
Commander-in-Chief.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Richmond, Va., May 25, 1926.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

TO BE READ BEFORE ALL CAMPS OF THE CONFEDERATION:

I. By virtue of my election as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the 31st Annual Convention of the Sons' Organization, held in Birmingham, May 18-21, 1926, I have assumed command of the Departments, Divisions, Brigades and Camps, comprising the Confederation. This is done with a profound sense of the weighty responsibility and with a deep feeling of gratitude for the sentiment which has generously called me to the high position of Commander-in-Chief.

II. I hereby officially announce the re-election by the Executive Council of Walter L. Hopkins, Law Building, Richmond, Va., as Adjutant-in-Chief. At the request of the Adjutant-in-Chief, he has been bonded in the Fidelity and Casualty Company in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. Camps will make all checks payable to Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is with pleasure I announce the election by the Convention of Charlie M. Brown, Asheville, N. C., Commander, Army of Northern Virginia Department; Dr. Sumter L. Lowry, Tampa, Fla., Commander, Army of Tennessee Department; Edmond R. Wiles, Little Rock, Ark., Commander, Army of Trans-Mississippi Department; Major E. W. R. Ewing, Ballston, Va., Historian-in-Chief, and Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas, member of the Executive Council.

III. Camps are urgently requested to send to Adjutant-in-Chief Hopkins all dues collected as soon as the members pay, in order that the members may be issued membership cards signed by the Adjutant-in-Chief and countersigned by the Adjutant of this Camp. The Adjutant-in-Chief's office will be open at all times and you can be assured that all business pertaining to the Sons' Organization will receive prompt attention.

IV. I desire to call the attention of the members of the Confederation to the wonderful progress made under the administration of the retiring Commander-in-Chief, Dr. W. C. Galloway. Under his leadership a great deal of constructive work was accomplished. It is the hope of your Commander-in-Chief that each member of the Confederation will give the present officers the same loyal support and co-operation which was rendered by him to the officers for the past year.

V. I wish to announce the appointment of J. Roy Price, 419-20 Giddens-Lane Building, Shreveport, La., as editor of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Department of the "Confederate Veteran." It is the earnest desire of your Commander-in-Chief that every member of the Confederation subscribe to the "Confederate Veteran," and that all Camp and Division Officers send, monthly, news items concerning their Camps or Divisions to Comrade Price for publication therein. By doing this, Camp and Division Officers can keep in touch with each other.

VI. The Commander-in-Chief avails himself of this opportunity to thank his Comrades throughout the entire organization for the confidence in him as expressed by electing him as your Commander-in-Chief. He earnestly hopes that the members and officers of the Confederation will carry the message of the high principles and ideals for which our organization stands to the people throughout the country that all may hear it and understand the position the Sons of Confederate Veterans have taken in the affairs of the nation and the work it is accomplishing for the good of the South and our reunited country.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

June 20, 1926.

I. I hereby announce the appointment of the following members of my official staff, to rank as of June 1st, 1926. Appointment of committees and additional members of my staff will be announced at a later date:

John M. Kinard, Newberry, S. C., Inspector-in-Chief; John A. Chumbley, Washington, D. C., Judge Advocate-in-Chief; Dr. W. H. Scudder, Mayersville, Miss., Surgeon-in-Chief; Y. R. Beasley, Tampa, Fla., Quartermaster-in-Chief; B. T. Leonard, Duncan, Okla., Commissary-in-Chief; Rev. H. M. Hall, Johnson City, Tenn., Chaplain-in-Chief.

II. I also announce the appointment of the following Division Commanders who will serve during my term of office or until the election of a Division Commander by their respective conventions:

Dr. W. E. Quin, Fort Payne, Ala.; Dr. Morgan Smith, Little Rock, Ark.; John A. Lee, 208 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; Elton O. Pillow, 2413 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.; Silas W. Fry, 245 Central Park West, New York City, N. Y.; John Z. Reardon, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. W. R. Dancy, Savannah, Ga.; J. E. Keller, 1109 Fincastle Road, Lexington, Ky.; Robert E. Lee, 3124 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.; John M. Witt, Tupelo, Miss.; J. D. Paul, Washington, N. C.; A. D. Marshall, 1804 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle, Wash.; J. L. Highsaw, Memphis, Tenn., care Tech H. S.; E. L. Bell, Lewisburg, W. Va.

III. The Division Commanders will appoint immediately their Staff as follows: Adjutant, Inspector, Judge Advocate, Quartermaster, Commissary, Surgeon, Historian, Color Bearer and Chaplain, and as many Brigade Commanders as he may deem wise, provided he shall not appoint more than one Brigade Commander for each two Congressional Districts. Each Division Commander will send at once a list of his appointees to Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, Richmond, Va., and a list to J. Roy Price, editor, 419-20 Giddens-Lane Building, Shreveport, La., for publication in the "Confederate Veteran." The Division Commanders will begin at once to organize their respective Divisions for the next General Convention which will be held in Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927.

IV. It is with pleasure that I announce the formation of a new Division, comprising the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin, under the name of "Central Division," Department of Army of Tennessee, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Comrade John A. Lee, 208 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent business man of that city, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, and formerly a member of Sterling Price Camp, No. 145, of St. Louis, has been appointed Commander of the newly created Division. Commander Lee has already organized a camp in Chicago and he has several other camps in the process of organization.

V. Staff officers are hereby requested to assist camp and division officers in building up the organization in their respective localities. It is considered the paramount duty of Staff Officers to see that their local camps are in good standing at General Headquarters and to assist in the organization of new camps.

VI. Division Commanders will be the ones responsible for the success or failure of their respective Divisions. They should begin now to organize and reorganize camps comprising their Divisions. The standing of the Division will be sent you monthly. I trust that your Division will make a good showing and not be found at the bottom of the list at our next Convention. Double your camps and the membership in each.

By order of

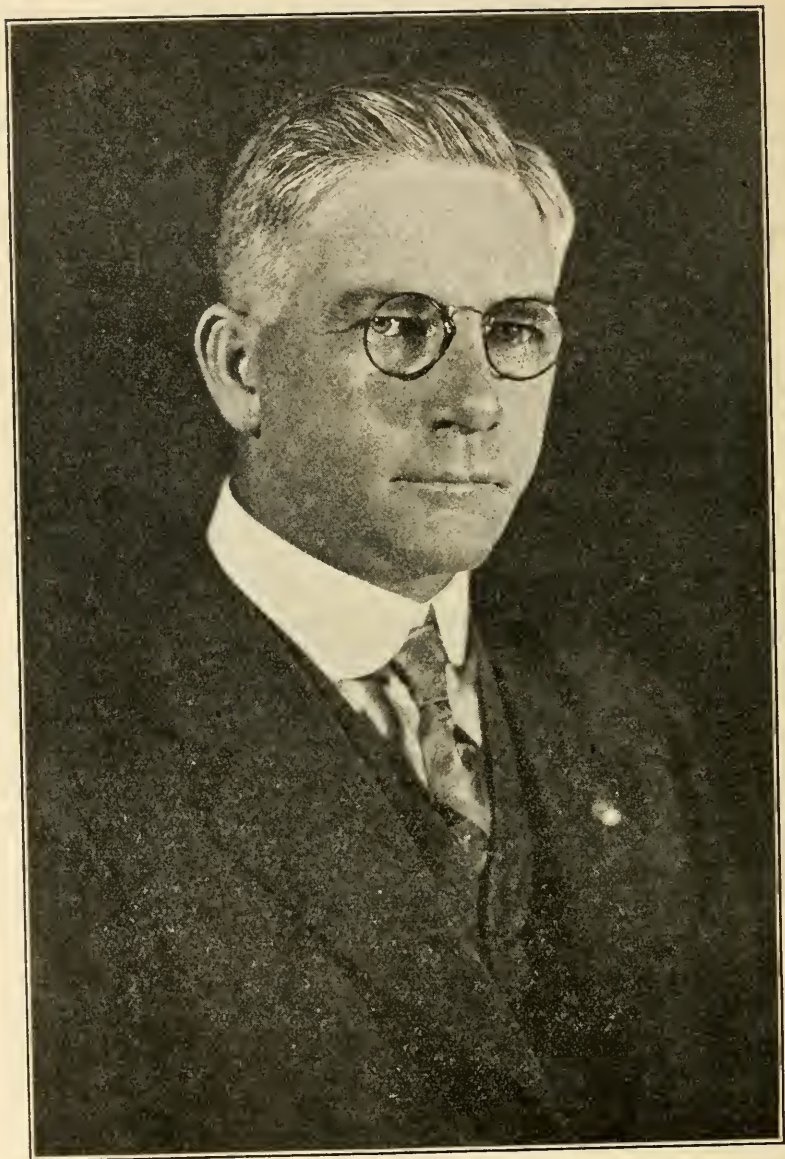
LUCIUS L. MOSS,

Official:

Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

WALTER L. HOPKINS,

Adjutant-in-Chief, S. C. V.



**LUCIUS LAMAR MOSS**

Commander-in-Chief,  
Lake Charles, La.



## KNOW YOUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Lucius Lamar Moss was born in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, January 31, 1885. His early education was received from a private tutor and in a convent school in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He later attended St. Louis College, a Catholic school in San Antonio, Texas, 1900 to 1902. In 1903 he took a special course in electrical engineering at Tulane University. He later assisted in the construction of the Lake Charles Railroad, the Gulf Coast lines from Baton Rouge to Beaumont, Texas, and the Orange and North Eastern Railroad. On account of failing health he entered the assessor's office at Lake Charles, La., and in 1920 he was elected assessor over three opponents and again elected assessor in 1924 over one opponent, receiving the largest vote cast for any man in the parish at that election. In January, 1925, he was elected president of the Louisiana Assessors' Association and was re-elected to this position in January, 1926.

Commander-in-Chief Moss is a fourth degree Knights of Columbus, being a charter member of Calcasieu Council, organized in June, 1907. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Elks, having been a chair officer in the Elks since 1902 and exalted ruler in his lodge in 1904-05-06.

He is a charter member of Fitzhugh Lee Camp, No. 661, Sons of Confederate Veterans, which was organized August 29, 1911. He has served the organization several times as camp commander, brigade commander, two terms as division commander and two terms as commander of the Army of Tennessee Department.

Commander-in-Chief Moss comes from a long line of distinguished ancestry. His great-grandfather, Nathaniel Moss, fought at Valley Forge with Washington. His grandfather, Henry Moss, was born in 1795 in Milledgeville, Georgia. In early manhood he moved to Virginia, where he lived for several years, removing to Louisiana in 1816.

His father, Oliver Ryan Moss, was born in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, in 1836. He served through the War Between the States in the Tenth Louisiana, Company K, Army of Northern Virginia. His father and mother are still living.

Commander-in-Chief Moss is a bachelor, but from all present indications it is problematical how long he will remain in the state of single blessedness.



## WALTER L. HOPKINS

Adjutant-in-Chief,  
Richmond, Va.

Walter L. Hopkins was a charter member of Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 981, which has been the largest camp in the organization for years, and in which he served it as Lieutenant Commander and Commander. He has served the organization as Commander, Virginia Division, Judge Advocate-in-Chief, member of General Executive Council and Adjutant-in-Chief since 1923. He is a grandson of Abram Booth Hancock, Lieutenant, Co. "E," Fifty-seventh Virginia Regiment, C. S. A., and Colonel, 195th Regiment, Virginia Militia. He is an A. B., LL. B., Washington and Lee University, member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, American Legion, 40 and 8, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of

the Revolution, Shrine, B. P. O. E., I. O. O. F., and Westmoreland Club, Richmond, Va.

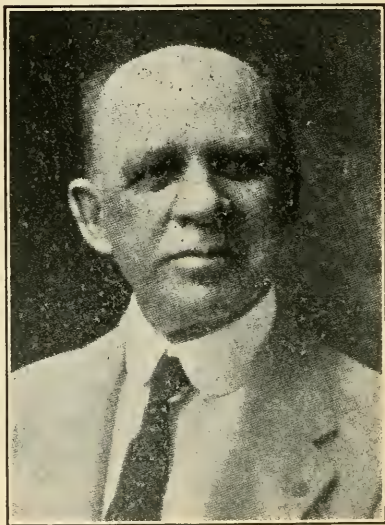
He is an attorney at law and a member of the Richmond City, Virginia and American Bar Associations.

## JOHN M. KINARD

Newberry, S. C.

John M. Kinard was organizer and first Commander of John M. Kinard Camp, No. 35, which was organized June 18, 1897. This camp was named in honor of his father, who was Captain of Co. "F," Twentieth S. C. Regiment, and who was later Colonel of this regiment.

Comrade Kinard has served the organization as Division and Brigade Commander, Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department, Inspector-in-Chief, and has held practically every other office and committee assignment in the Confederation during his active affiliation with the organization for the past thirty years.



Commander Kinard is president of the Commercial Bank of Newberry and has large holdings in a number of cotton mills and other corporations of that city.



**MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CON-  
VENTION OF THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE  
VETERANS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
MAY 18-19-20 and 21, 1926.**

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**FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1926.**

**EVENING SESSION.**

The opening ceremonies of the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans were held in the large and handsome Birmingham Municipal Auditorium. This meeting was a joint assembly of Veterans, Ladies and Sons, held under the auspices of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to which the public was invited. The band played patriotic airs which stirred the enthusiasm of all. The hall was packed and every seat on the large stage was occupied. It was estimated there were over ten thousand people present who enjoyed the following program:

- 1—Music by Band.
- 2—Convention called to order by Hon. Wm. M. Spencer, Jr., Commander, Wheeler-Ferguson Camp, No. 84, S. C. V.
- 3—Invocation by Rev. Albert Sidney Johnston, Charlotte, N. C., Chaplain-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 4—Commander Spencer turns Convention over to Dr. W. E. Quin, Commander, Alabama Division, S. C. V.
- 5—Division Commander Quin turns Convention over to Lucius L. Moss, Commander of Army of Tennessee Department, who presented Dr. W. C. Galloway, of North Carolina, Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.
- 6—Dr. W. C. Galloway assumed the chair and presented the speakers.
- 7—Music by Confederate Choir of Sweet Singers, Virginia.
- 8—Address of Welcome on behalf of Birmingham, Hon. J. M. Jones, Jr., President of City Commission, Birmingham, Ala.
- 9—Address of Welcome on behalf of American Legion, Hon. Headley E. Jordan, Commander, Birmingham Post No. 1, American Legion, Member of Wheeler-Ferguson Camp, No. 84, S. C. V.
- 10—Address of Welcome on behalf of State of Alabama, Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Montgomery, Alabama, Governor, State of Alabama.
- 11—Response to the address of Welcome, Hon. Luther Harrison, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 12—Presentation of General W. B. Freeman, Richmond, Virginia (Honor Guest), Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.
- 13—Introduction of Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, Charleston, S. C., President General, U. D. C.
- 14—Introduction of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga., President General, Confederated Southern Memorial Association.
- 15—Music by Band.
- 16—Presentation of "Official Ladies," Col. W. McDonald Lee, Irvington, Va., Past Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

17—Response for "Official Ladies," Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas, Past Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

18—Music by Band.

At 10 o'clock P. M. the meeting at the Municipal Auditorium was declared adjourned. The visiting Sons and their "Official Ladies" were guests of the famous Southern Club at a formal dance from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock A. M., which was pronounced by all as a most enjoyable occasion.

## SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1926.

### MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief, at 10 o'clock A. M. Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, acted as Secretary.

Rev. H. M. Hall, Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief, of Johnson City, Tenn., offered the following invocation:

"Our Heavenly Father, we invoke Thy divine blessing upon us, this body of assembled Sons of Confederate Veterans, and pray for the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit to lead us forth that we may honor Him in our lives as citizens of this mighty Republic, and that we may manifest to the world the spirit of our fathers in loyalty, valor and patriotism. Grant thy blessing upon us and guide us with Thy Holy Spirit in all that we do in this assembly. Guide us in carrying on the great task of Sons of Confederate Veterans, remembering the deeds of our fathers, that what we do may be to their honor and to Thy glory, and we ask it all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Following the invocation, J. L. Highsaw, Commander of the Tennessee Division, presented Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief; Lucius L. Moss, Commander of Army of Tennessee, Department; John M. Kinard, Commander of Army of Northern Virginia Department; L. A. Morton, Commander of Army of Trans-Mississippi Department; Lon A. Smith, Commander, Texas Division, and William M. Spencer, Jr., Commander, Wheeler-Ferguson Camp, No. 84, Birmingham, Alabama, with gavels made from the wood of an Oak Tree, which he secured from the Shiloh Battlefield.

Judge Edgar Scurry, of Wichita Falls, Texas, Past Commander-in-Chief, then presented a flag to Lon A. Smith, Commander of Texas Division, Austin, Texas, on behalf of Commander Smith's "Official Ladies."

The roll of the General, Department, Division and Camp Officers of the Confederation was called by Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, immediately after which the Commander-in-Chief appointed the following committees:

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Judge John T. Heflin, chairman, Roanoke, Ala.; A. E. Dobyns, Little Rock, Ark.; Y. R. Beazley, Tampa, Fla.; Burch C. Patty, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. R. Hughes, Longview, Texas.

### RULES.

Major E. W. R. Ewing, chairman, Washington, D. C.; Judge Ed. S. McCarver, Orange, Texas; T. E. Powers, Charlottesville, Va.; J. Roy Price, Shreveport, La.; B. T. Leonard, Duncan, Okla.

### CREDENTIALS.

J. W. McWilliams, chairman, Monroe, La.; Dr. W. E. Quin, Fort Payne, Ala.; J. H. Hamilton, Mena, Ark.; John A. Chumbley, Washington,

D. C.; Col. George A. Miller, Tallahassee, Fla.; Hartwell B. Grubbs, New York, N. Y.; John Ashley Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Capt. J. E. Keller, Lexington, Ky.; W. J. Snow, New Orleans, La.; Robert E. Lee, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Riley, Tupelo, Miss.; J. D. Paul, Washington, N. C.; J. Edward Jones, Oklahoma City, Okla.; John M. Kinard, Newberry, S. C.; O. S. Smith, Lynnville, Tenn.; Judge Ed. S. McCarver, Orange, Texas; V. P. Paulett, Farmville, Va.; A. W. Kirkpatrick, Lewisburg, W. Va.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Dr. Sumter L. Lowry, chairman, Tampa, Fla.; William M. Spencer, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Minor Wallace, Little Rock, Ark.; E. O. Pillow, Washington, D. C.; Silas W. Fry, New York, N. Y.; Rogers S. Woods, Savannah, Ga.; Owen B. Keller, Lexington, Ky.; James F. Terrell, Jr., New Orleans, La.; Cortez A. Kitchen, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. W. H. Scudder, Mayersville, Miss.; Charlie M. Brown, Asheville, N. C.; E. Riddle, Oklahoma City, Okla.; H. T. Willcox, Marion, S. C.; J. L. Highsaw, Memphis, Tenn.; Lon A. Smith, Austin, Texas; C. I. Carrington, Richmond, Va.; J. H. Humphreys, Huntington, W. Va.

## TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Col. W. McDonald Lee, chairman, Richmond, Va.; Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas; N. B. Forrest, Atlanta, Ga.; Ernest G. Baldwin, Roanoke, Va.; D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## CONSTITUTION.

N. B. Forrest, chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas; John Ashley Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter L. Hopkins, Richmond, Va.

## FINANCE.

Seymour Stewart, chairman, St. Louis, Mo.; Roy L. Bilheimer, Little Rock, Ark.; F. R. Fravel, Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. E. Hubbert, Dallas, Texas; A. F. Hozier, Norfolk, Va.

## ON AWARDING DIVISION HONOR FLAG.

John Ashley Jones, chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; O. R. McCreless, Colorado, Texas; J. Y. Cummings, Tupelo, Miss.; J. H. Vaden, Huntington, W. Va.; John T. Wright, Montgomery, Ala.

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

Edmond R. Wiles, chairman, Little Rock, Ark.; L. A. Morton, Duncan, Okla.; H. L. Clinkscales, New York City, N. Y.; G. O. Coble, Greensboro, N. C.; J. Y. Matthews, Lynnville, Tenn.

Commander-in-Chief, Dr. Galloway, presented Hollins N. Randolph, a great grandson of Thomas Jefferson, Past Commander of Georgia Division, S. C. V., and president of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association. Comrade Randolph responded with thanks for the introduction, and extended greetings on behalf of the Stone Mountain Association, and spoke of the status of the work and finances of the Association, stating that the Association had \$500,000.00 of quick assets, which consisted of at least half of the amount in cash in bank.

## REPORTS.

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Dr. W. C. Galloway: I would like to state that I am highly pleased and gratified at the magnificent support that the S. C. V. all over this grand old Southland of ours during my administration, and I want you to always keep up the splendid work. (He spoke a few minutes on loyalty and patriotism and closed with the statement that he hoped the organization would continue to grow in number and in power.)

### DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

**ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT:** By Comrade John M. Kinard, of Newberry, South Carolina. Reported progress in that Department, but commented on the fact that it was hard to get a written report turned in from the Division Commanders, but stated that this was probably due to the fact that they were so busy they didn't have the time. However, he hoped that in the future, every Division Commander would present written reports to the Convention. He especially stressed the importance of every division holding Annual Conventions.

**COMMANDER OF ARMY OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT:** By Commander Lucius L. Moss. Also commented on the fact that it was hard to get reports from Division Commanders, but added that the reports go to his Headquarters on time. Commander Moss spoke of their Division Reunion and Convention and thought all States should hold annual Conventions. Reported progress in his Department, especially in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

**COMMANDER OF ARMY OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT:** By Commander L. A. Morton, Duncan, Oklahoma. Stated that reports in his Department were made regularly. Reported good progress and enthusiasm; that all Divisions in his Department were doing good work, especially the Texas Division, which probably had made more progress than any Division in the Confederation.

In addition to the "Official Ladies" appointed by the various Commanders, the following prominent members of the U. D. C. graced the Convention with their presence, all of whom occupied seats on the platform during the proceedings:

Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, President-General, S. C.; Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, Second Vice-President-General, Va.; Mrs. John L. Woodbury, Historian-General, Ky.; Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, Past President-General, Ky.; Miss Jessica Smith, Color Bearer, U. C. V., D. C.; Miss Mary Lou Gordon White, President Tenn. Division; Mrs. Laura Goolsby, President Ark. Division; Mrs. A. J. Montague, Past President Lee Chapter, Va.; Mrs. Olivia Morrison Orr, President Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Jonesville, Va.; Mrs. N. B. Ford, Editor of the Dixie Magazine, Dallas, Texas.

At one o'clock P. M. a motion was made and carried to adjourn to reconvene at 2:30 P. M.

### SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1926.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the Commander-in-Chief at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. M. Hall, Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Lon A. Smith, Commander of the Texas Division, presented a very handsome silk Confederate Battle-Flag to the "Official Ladies" of the Staff of Dr. W. E. Hubbert, of Dallas, Texas. This flag was received from



Commander Smith in a happy little speech by Miss Naomi Sorrell, Dr. Hubbert's sponsor, of Dallas, Texas.

The "Official Ladies" of the Commander-in-Chief, the three Departments and Divisions were presented to the Convention. The list of the Staffs of the Commander-in-Chief and the three Department Commanders were the only ones handed into the Secretary. They were as follows:

#### STAFF OF COMMANDER-IN CHIEF.

Miss Virginia Morton, Richmond, Va. ....	Sponsor-in-Chief
Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Wilmington, N. C. ....	Matron-in-Chief
Mrs. Eugene B. Douglas, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Chaperon-in-Chief
Miss Effie M. Neibling, Augusta, Ga. ....	Maid of Honor-in-Chief
Miss Gladys I. Collins, Gulfport, Miss. ....	Maid of Honor-in-Chief
Miss Mattie Smith, Port Arthur, Tex. ....	Maid of Honor-in-Chief
Mrs. Valentine J. Nesbit, Birmingham, Ala. ....	Resident Chaperon
Mrs. Crawford Johnson, Birmingham, Ala. ....	Resident Matron
Miss Dorothy Thomas, Birmingham, Ala. ....	Resident Maid of Honor
Miss Mary Nice, Birmingham, Ala. ....	Resident Maid of Honor

#### ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT.

Miss Sarah Aldrich Richardson, Columbia, S. C. ....	Sponsor
Mrs. C. M. Brown, Asheville, N. C. ....	Matron of Honor
Mrs. R. J. Gladstone, Huntington, W. Va. ....	Chaperon
Miss Dorothy Cumming, Portsmouth, Va. ....	Maid of Honor
Miss Alice Bell Halley, Lexington, Ky. ....	Maid of Honor
Mrs. Jet Crenshaw, Charleston, S. C. ....	Maid of Honor

#### ARMY OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Amy Stenius, Lake Charles, La. ....	Sponsor
Mrs. Tilla Rooker, Calhoun, Ga. ....	Matron of Honor
Mrs. L. M. Meyers, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Chaperon
Miss Virginia Witt, Tupelo, Miss. ....	Maid of Honor
Miss Virginia Oliver, Monroe, La. ....	Maid of Honor
Miss Louise Darwin, Huntsville, Ala. ....	Maid of Honor

#### ARMY OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT.

Miss Elizabeth Ganner, Russellville, Ark. ....	Sponsor
Mrs. P. L. Martin, Ft. Worth, Tex. ....	Matron of Honor
Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Chickasha, Okla. ....	Chaperon
Miss Janise Maloney, Quanah, Texas ....	Maid of Honor
Miss Mary Louise Carr, Okla. City, Okla. ....	Maid of Honor
Miss Ruth Saye, Duncan, Okla. ....	Maid of Honor

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

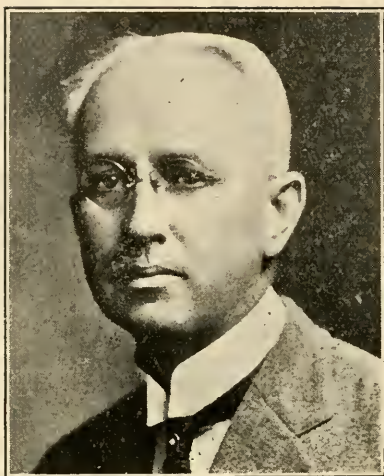
Judge John T. Heflin, Chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization, made the following report which was adopted by the Convention:

To the Thirty-first General Convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, B'rm'ngham, Ala., May 18th to 21st:

The members of your Committee on Permanent Organization have agreed on the following report, which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

That the Adjutant-in-Chief be made permanent secretary of the Convention, with power to appoint such assistant secretaries as may be deemed necessary.

That the Commander-in-Chief be authorized to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms of the Convention and such assistants as may be deemed necessary.



## ARTHUR H. JENNINGS

Historian-in-Chief,  
Lynchburg, Va.

Comrade Jennings joined the Sons of Confederate Veterans (then the U. S. C. V.) in 1902, twenty-four years ago, and helped organize the first Camp of Sons in Lynchburg, Va., his home town. He served his Camp as Adjutant, Lieutenant Commander and as Commander for a number of terms. Was elected Commander of the First Brigade, Virginia Division, S. C. V., in 1904. He

originated the idea of a booklet to refute the most glaring misrepresentations of Northern history against the South, and was appointed Chairman of the Gray Book Committee which issued the booklet a short time later. The Gray Book was distributed to all Camps of the S. C. V. and to all colleges and universities of the country, and several hundred copies were sold. In 1920 he was elected Historian-in-Chief and served in this position until May, 1926. In 1922 he was appointed editor of the S. C. V. Department in the "Confederate Veteran" and served in this capacity until June, 1926. He has served as aide-de-camp from the Sons of Confederate Veterans on the staffs of Commanders-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans for the past ten years. He is the son of Tipton D. Jennings, who entered the Confederate service as a private in Co. G, Eleventh Virginia Regiment, Kemper's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Longstreet's Corps of that "incomparable infantry" (as an enemy termed it)—the Army of Northern Virginia. This famous Eleventh Virginia Regiment was never driven from the field of battle, and it was among those immortal Virginians who of the Confederacy." Tipton D. Jennings served as orderly sergeant of went over the top at Gettysburg and marked the spot of "high water mark his company and as sergeant-major and acting adjutant of the Eleventh Virginia. He served through the four years of war and was twice wounded—at Second Manassas and Sharpsburg. Later in life was active in the Confederate Veterans organization and served as Adjutant and Commander of the Lynchburg Camp, U. C. V., and when he died was Inspector-General of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Comrade Jennings is a prominent business man of Lynchburg, Va.

That there be the following Convention Committees, each Committee to consider such subjects as may come within the limits hereinafter set forth, and, in addition thereto, any questions which may be specifically referred to it by the Convention:

#### CREDENTIALS—

**RULES**—To report rules and regulations to the Convention which will enable the Convention to handle its business in an expeditious and efficient manner.

**RESOLUTIONS**—To consider all questions referred to it by the Convention; to formulate such Convention resolutions as may be appropriate, proper and necessary, and not specifically falling within the jurisdiction of some one of the following Committees, and, in addition, all resolutions received too late for the attention of other Convention Committees.

**CONSTITUTION**—To word and put in appropriate language all amendments adopted by the Convention. In case amendments are offered and adopted which are in conflict with other parts of the Constitution, the Committee shall be authorized to revise same, so they shall be in accord therewith.

**INTERNAL ORGANIZATION**—To study all phases of the Sons of Confederate Veterans program and policy of operation which will affect the physical developments and maintenance, and recommend to the Convention definite plans for correcting and improving these conditions. The Adjutant-in-Chief may be requested to sit with this Committee. The work of the Committee shall be divided as follows:

(a) **Division**—To consider all questions affecting the operation of the several divisions of the General Organization; to make recommendations to the General Convention which will be to the best interest of the division. To recommend a general policy of the holding of division Conventions; to consider the question of camp activities, and recommend policy under which such work should be carried out; to recommend definite objectives for both the Divisions and Camps; to recommend definite policies relative to all other questions that will tend to promote uniformity and insure maximum co-operation between the camps, divisions and the General Organization. This Committee shall consist of the several Division Commanders, which shall elect its own Chairman.

(b) **Camps**—A Committee appointed by the Commander-in-Chief, consisting of a number of camp commanders and camp adjutants, which shall meet with the foregoing Committee, and which shall render a separate report and recommendation affecting the camps in accordance with the above suggestions.

**FINANCE**—To consider any and all plans relating to finance or financial policy that may come before the Convention. The Adjutant-in-Chief may be requested to sit with this Committee.

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES**—To consider all questions pertaining to future activities of camps, reunions and the general organization, etc.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Major E. W. R. Ewing, Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted the report on rules which after some amendments by the Convention, the following was unanimously adopted:

Mr. Chairman, your Committee on Rules has met and agreed on the following report, which is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

1. We recommend that, with the following modifications, Robert's Revised Rules of Order be adopted for the government of this Convention.

2. When a delegate desires to make a motion or address the Convention, he shall rise, address the Chair and state his name and the name and number of his Camp before proceeding.

3. That debate be limited to five minutes for each speaker.



4. That but two delegates from any one camp be permitted the floor on any one subject.

5. That the floor be permitted but once to any individual delegate on any one subject, except by the consent of two-thirds of the voting strength of the Convention present.

6. That all resolutions offered on the floor at the Convention or otherwise shall automatically and without reading be referred to appropriate committees, or in the absence of such committee, to the Resolutions Committee for proper consideration.

7. That any resolution not presented on the floor must be presented in writing to the Secretary of the Convention signed by its author, which must be referred immediately by him to the Resolution Committee.

8. When the poll of any camp is demanded by a delegate of such camp, the Secretary of the Convention shall poll the vote in that camp by delegates without discussion of the question being voted upon.

9. That on all roll calls the Chairman or acting Chairman of each delegation shall poll his delegation on the floor and shall announce the vote of his delegation.

10. That no person not a duly accredited delegate shall participate, directly or indirectly, in (viva voce) vote or vote on any subject before the Convention, except in the absence of the duly accredited delegate or his alternate, in which event, according to custom, a bona fide member of that camp may cast the vote of said camp.

11. Delegations may arrive at a vote in any manner they see fit, but shall announce it in terms of full units and not in terms of a fractional part of a vote.

12. Voting shall be by acclamation except when a roll call be demanded by the Chairman or acting Chairman of at least three camps and except in the election of Officers.

13. Nominations for officers shall be from the floor on a roll call, the camps numerically arranged. Each camp may present as many candidates as it chooses.

14. Nominating speeches shall be limited to five minutes each. Seconding speeches shall be made for each candidate, not to exceed three minutes.

15. A majority vote of delegates voting shall be necessary to elect any candidates to the office for which he has been nominated. When more than two names for any office have been presented, upon ballot the man receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and so until some candidate has received a majority of the votes cast.

#### **COMMITTEE ON REVISING GENERAL CONSTITUTION.**

The Chairman of the Committee to revise the Constitution reported that due to the large amount of work before the Convention he did not believe that the Convention would have the time to give the proper consideration to the report, thereupon

A motion was made and carried that the present Committee, which was heretofore appointed to revise the Constitution, be continued and that it submit its report to the next Convention.

At this point Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, entered the Convention Hall. The members of the Convention arose, and amid cheers, Mrs. Lawton was escorted to the stage by Past Commanders-in-Chief, N. B. Forrest and Judge Edgar Scurry. The Commander-in-Chief, in introducing Mrs. Lawton, gave a short history of the great work done by her and stated that she was the only woman who had been President of two Divisions and then elected President-General of the U. D. C. The Commander-in-Chief said that each and every Son had a warm spot in his heart for Mrs. Lawton, not only because of the work which she had done, but because she was a sister of Mr. Arthur H. Jennings, our own Historian-in-Chief, who had served our organization in that capacity so long and so well.



Mrs. Lawton responded with a short but interesting talk, ending by stating that she had reached the age where she could tell every Son in the house that she loved each and every one of them.

Mrs. John L. Woodbury, of Louisville, Ky., Chairman of the Jefferson Davis National Highway Committee, gave an interesting report on the Jefferson Davis Highway, stating the progress that had been made and expectations and hopes for the future. She stated that she hoped some day to see the Thomas Jefferson Highway completely across this continent. She commented on Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, and said it was her desire and hope that Beauvoir would be saved to the Sons and Daughters.

## DIVISION REPORTS.

DIVISION COMMANDER, Dr. W. E. Quin, of Fort Payne, Ala., reported much hard work and some progress. Kept together about thirty Camps and had increased the membership.

DIVISION COMMANDER, Charlie M. Brown, of Asheville, N. C., stated that three years ago they had only four Camps in the State and that they now had forty. Stated their first intent was to do all they could for the Veterans.

DIVISION COMMANDER, E. O. Pillow, acting, of Washington, D. C., reported progress, stating that he hoped to have a larger delegation present at the Convention next year. Was trying to organize a Camp in Baltimore and hoped to have it chartered in the near future.

DIVISION COMMANDER, Edmond R. Wiles, of Little Rock, Ark. See written report following:

DIVISION COMMANDER, J. E. Jones, of Oklahoma City, Okla., stated that Oklahoma had progressed wonderfully, stating that the Oklahoma citizenry was made up from the progressive people from all over the South. Reported a progressive hardworking membership.

DIVISION COMMANDER, Dr. W. R. Dancy, of Savannah, Georgia. We are making some progress over the lethargy that seems to exist over the entire South. Our latest Camp is in Augusta, Georgia.

DIVISION COMMANDER, W. V. McFerran, of Lexington, Kentucky. Reports progress and hopes to have at least twelve Camps additional throughout the State, with a large Camp at Louisville.

DIVISION COMMANDER, John M. Witt, of Tupelo, Mississippi. See written report following.

DIVISION COMMANDER, J. L. Highsaw, of Memphis, Tennessee. Reports membership remains about the same. Some of the small Camps progressing. Working with U. D. C. The Tennessee Division wants to erect upon the Battlefield of Shiloh a monument to commemorate the valor and heroism of the Tennessee Troops in that battle.

DIVISION COMMANDER, T. E. Powers, of Charlottesville, Virginia. Organized four new Camps and has four other Camps partially organized, which will be completed in few weeks. Approximately 120 members increase. Promises greater increase in Camps and in membership for next annual report.

DIVISION COMMANDER, (acting) J. H. Humphreys, of Huntington, West Virginia. Our State has made very little progress during the past year. Have 500 men in Huntington eligible for membership and hope to have that 500 in the Camp. I visited every Camp in the State at the request of my Commander. Stated that it would make it so much easier

for the Adjutant-in-Chief if all Divisions would turn in their reports promptly.

**DIVISION COMMANDER**, (acting) John M. Kinard, of Newberry, South Carolina. The Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department will make this report for South Carolina. Commander Harry D. Calhoun unavoidably detained from Convention, but very enthusiastic. Reports increase of Camps and membership. Holds every year a State Reunion and Convention at the same time of the Reunion of the Veterans. We have appointed a committee from the Sons and Daughters to go before the Legislature to see that our sons and daughters are taught proper histories.

**DIVISION TEXAS.** Report by Adjutant and Chief of Staff, Judge Ed. S. McCarver, of Orange, Texas. We have eighteen brigades in Texas which are doing good work. Have about thirty-seven functioning Camps. During past year Texas Camps have been very active in assisting in the Stone Mountain Memorial Coin sale. Spoke of the Cowboy Band and asked some recognition from the Convention. Stated the Band was from Abilene and consisted entirely of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## **REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**

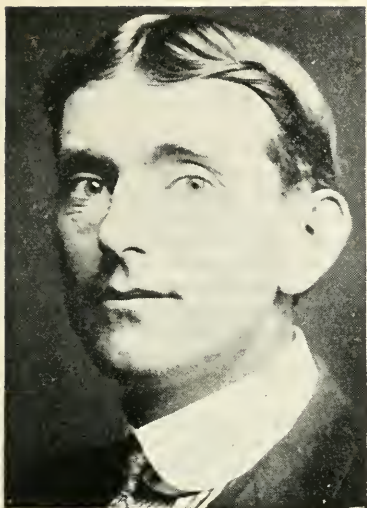
Another year has passed since our last meeting in Dallas, and by Divine Providence, we are permitted to assemble, once again in this beautiful and progressive metropolis, of this typical Southern State, for the purpose of reviewing our work the past year, fraught with both successes and disappointments, and to enjoy the comradeship that can only come to those who boast an untarnished southern lineage that gives them the inherent right to participate in events of this nature.

With the passing of each succeeding year, we are brought to a sad—realization that slowly but surely those valiant heroes that wore the Gray—the truest and the bravest that ever bore arms, in defense of principles they knew to be right, and to protect their homes and firesides from the ravages of an invading foe—are rapidly passing from the stage of action.

“On Fame’s eternal camping-ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
But Glory guards, with solemn round,  
The bivouac of the dead.”

“Nor shall your glory be forgot  
While Fame her record keeps,  
Or Honor points the hallowed spot  
Where Valor proudly sleeps.”

As Division Commander of Arkansas, I have endeavored to impress upon the membership, the imperative need of strengthening the Camps, not only in point of members, but also in the realization of the great responsibility resting upon the shoulders of every Son, and the urgent need now of stepping into the shoes of the Veterans and keeping alive the sentiments and traditions that are dear to them. We are their rightful heirs in every way and must prove ourselves worthy of such honor. We need an aggressive, red-blooded organization—functioning in a more thoroughly business-like manner, worthy of the cause we sponsor. We should strive to stir to the very depths, the pride of noble ancestry that seventy-five per cent of the men residing in Southern States, can boast, and bring them to a realization of the great need of honoring the memory of their forbears by seeking membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans.



## L. A. MORTON

Duncan, Okla.

Commander L. A. Morton assisted in organizing the Pope County Camp, Russellville, Arkansas, in 1896, his native State. This camp was later reorganized under the name of Reece B. Hogins Camp, No. 625, at Russellville, Arkansas. On December 6, 1918, he assisted in organizing Nathan B. Forrest Camp, No. 902, of Duncan, Oklahoma, of which he was Adjutant for several years. He was Commander of the Oklahoma Division in 1922-24. In 1924 he was elected Commander of the Army of Trans-Mississippi Department and

was re-elected to this position at the Dallas Convention in 1925. In 1926, at the State Convention which was held at Ada, Oklahoma, June 10th-12th, he was again elected Commander of the Oklahoma Division.

Commander Morton is a member of the State Senate of Oklahoma and is State agent for a large insurance company.

## SILAS W. FRY

150 Greene Street  
New York City

Commander Silas W. Fry assisted in organizing New York Camp, No. 1885, of which he later served as Adjutant and Commander. He was Adjutant of the Eastern Division in 1923-24, Commander 1924-26, and he was recently reappointed to this position for 1926-27.

Commander Fry is president of the Iron Clad Ribbon-Carbon Co., a large corporation of New York City.





## TO DEAL MORE SPECIFICALLY WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ARKANSAS DIVISION.

We cannot boast great numbers, but we do know that we have attained a high standard in the personnel of our membership seldom found in any organization and an esprit-de-corps that cannot be excelled. We have endeavored to keep the organization on a high plane in our Division, restricting the membership to those whose purpose in seeking it was a desire to honor their forbears, and not for ulterior motives and purposes of personal preferment. We would have them feel that an honor has been conferred and that they are expected to evidence a desire to foster and promote sentiments and traditions peculiar to the South and to the Southern Cause. The Division has not confined its activities to routine matters, but in a more general way has promoted and sponsored movements that had as their object the advancement of interests beneficial to the South, or in any way honored the Cause dear to all true Southerners.

### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES.

**MONUMENTS AND MARKERS ON BATTLEFIELDS:** Within the borders of the State of Arkansas, five engagements severe enough to be classed as battles, were fought during the War Between the States. Helena, fell on the 4th of July, '63, with a loss of one thousand brave Confederates. Other bailes of importance were those of Prairie Grove, Pea Ridge and Marks Mill. The battle of Helena, and the fall of Vicksburg, occurred the same day. Due to the proximity of Vicksburg, to the southern part of the State, and to the additional fact that Arkansas had fifteen Commands in the siege of this city, the most memorable of all history—the Sons in conjunction with the Daughters—have made a hard fight at each legislative meeting to secure an adequate appropriation to erect monuments and markers both on the battlefields of this State and in the National Park at Vicksburg. We have received great encouragement recently and hope to secure the necessary funds for these monuments at the meeting of the Legislature January next. Our efforts along this line have not been altogether unfruitful.

In conjunction with the Daughters, there was recently erected on the grounds of the Old State Capitol, now the State War Memorial Building, a beautiful monument to the memory of that boy hero of the South, David O. Dodd, entitled to be honored along with Nathan Hale, who while a boy of only seventeen, was executed in the city of Little Rock, then in Federal hands, because of refusal to betray the name of his informant, who had given him details of the fortifications and strength of the Federal Army then occupying that territory. This hero, David O. Dodd, has no parallel in history because he was in no way bound to secrecy, not being in the service of the Confederacy and was offered every inducement by the Federals to divulge his informant's name, and save his own life.

### STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL COINS.

The campaign proper for the sale of Stone Mountain Memorial Coins began in Arkansas on the 10th of December last, fostered by the Sons and Daughters, operating under the able leadership of our Governor, Comrade Tom J. Terral, with Comrade John R. Riley, Jr., Director. Arkansas covered itself with honor in this most worthy undertaking. Quoting from a recent letter from Director A. W. McKeand, of the Stone Mountain Association, he had the following to say relative to the work of Mr. Riley and support given him:

"Words fail to express my high opinion of the work accomplished in Arkansas under the direction of J. R. Riley, Jr., nor can I even approximate the appreciation in which we hold the splendid and untiring labor of the Arkansas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans for this great cause



"I believe when the record books are written up that Arkansas will have made a better showing than several of the States that had a start very much earlier in the contest. Not because Arkansas people are more patriotic than the people of these other States, but because of the splendid backing which you gave your valued Director, and the backing, also, of the Daughters, which has been more than cordial and helpful in the Arkansas campaign."

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COINS TO VETERANS.

In August last year, while the first joint campaign of the Sons and Daughters was in progress for the sale of Memorial Coins, through the influence of Comrade C. C. Kavanaugh, President of the Little Rock Clearing House, a donation was made by that organization of enough coins to distribute one to each Veteran at the Confederate Home. A committee from the Clearing House, accompanied by the Division Commander, had the great joy of visiting the Home and delivering to each inmate his half-dollar. The deep appreciation and genuine joy evidenced on every face was touching indeed and long to be remembered.

#### ENTERTAINMENT OF VETERANS.

Following the suggestion of our efficient Superintendent of the State Confederate Home in Little Rock, Comrade R. G. McDaniel, (Past Division Commander), the membership of the Robert C. Newton Camp, No. 197, co-operating with the local chapters of the U. D. C., entertained the Veterans in their homes last August. This proved to be a most enjoyable occasion to all, especially the Veterans, enabling them to get acquainted with the Sons and enjoy their hospitality.

#### VETERANS SENT TO THE REUNION.

Notable among the many instances of splendid service rendered the Veterans who reside at our Home near Little Rock, was the unusual work of Mrs. B. A. Mourning, President of the Children's Branch of the U. D. C., who raised through their own efforts about half the amount necessary—the remainder being contributed by the Robert C. Newton Camp, No. 197, S. C. V.—to send nineteen (all that were able to travel out of the hundred and twenty-five inmates of the Home) to the Birmingham Reunion. They are here today and we felt that it was too sacred a cause to permit outside solicitations, and a matter that should be cared for by the Sons and Daughters.

#### PINDALL BATTLE FLAGS.

The Arkansas Division considers itself most fortunate and highly honored in having recently been presented by Comrade Ex-Governor X. O. Pindall with the famous battle flags carried by his father, Colonel Pindall, in the battles of Helena, Pea Ridge and other engagements occurring west of the Mississippi River. These flags had been preserved in the Pindall family, and bore the unusual distinction of never having been captured and were never surrendered. They were made by the hands of beautiful Southern women at the outbreak of the War, and were presented to that gallant band known as "Pindall's Sharpshooters." (These flags are on display in the lobby of this hotel along with our Colors. Ex-Governor Pindall, an honored member of the Robert C. Newton Camp, No. 197, who was kind enough to place the ownership of these flags with our Division with the understanding that later they are to be placed in the Arkansas Historical Department of the State, is present as a delegate from this Camp.)

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

On May 9th, last, a joint Memorial Service was conducted at the Confederate Cemetery by the four Chapters of the U. D. C., and the Robert C. Newton Camp, No. 197, of Little Rock. This was one of the most beautiful services ever held on a similar occasion. We claim it as our privilege alone to honor the memory of the Confederate Soldiers who have passed on. Adjoining the Confederate Cemetery is a very large Federal burying ground maintained by Government appropriation. We do not desire this aid, but we expect to take steps to ask our State Legislature for a sufficient appropriation to establish and care for suitable cemeteries for the burial of Confederate soldiers.

## CONNECTION WITH ALLIED VETERANS AND PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

There has been formed an organization in Little Rock, known as Allied Veterans and Patriotic Society, which is nothing more or less than a co-ordination of the various societies represented in the community, which has for its object the promotion of the better observance of patriotic holidays. Through an intimate knowledge of the workings of the organization, due to the fact that the Division Commander was present and made an officer in the society at the beginning, he felt that there was nothing in the operation of the organization that would prevent our accepting membership for the S. C. V.

## CAMPS AND MEMBERSHIP.

It has been a source of great disappointment, and at times discouraging indeed, to note the apathy and lack of interest, evidenced by Camp Commanders and Adjutants over the State. For some reason the proper attention is not given orders and communications sent out from Division Headquarters, and only through personal visits of the Division Commander, or some representatives, have results been obtained. Such conditions can only be changed by placing an active field man and organizer in the work whose business it shall be to follow up closely the work, organize new camps and institute a system of reporting that will enable the Division to function in a business-like manner. The Arkansas Division has about the same number of camps in good standing as last year, but an increase in membership. All is not discouragement. It is a pleasure indeed to direct your attention to the accomplishments of the Robert C. Newton Camp, No. 197, of Little Rock, the camp responsible for the many notable undertakings successfully carried out for the pleasure and profit of the Veterans as related in the preceding pages of this report and who have responded to every call made upon them when matters of especial interest to our cause was at stake. The membership of this camp last year numbered fifty-three. It now stands at more than double this number. The Division Commander is particularly proud of the high personnel of this camp's membership. It is doubtful if a more representative body of men from the church, business, professional and other interests of the city of Little Rock, could be found in any other organization. Certainly not a more intensely Southern. You, no doubt, have observed their full stand of colors in the lobby of the hotel. These colors are carried in all parades featured in Little Rock, of a patriotic nature and usually in the front ranks. Meetings are held monthly without intermission on the fourth Tuesday, with a noon day luncheon at the Hotel LaFayette.

Other camps in the Division have done noble work in caring for the Confederate Veterans of their respective localities, fostering the sentiments and traditions peculiarly their own, and in many ways proving their right to be classed as true Sons and true Southerners. Time and space forbid that special mention be made here of each camp's activities, therefore, will compromise by singling out the David O. Dodd, No. 616, of

Charleston, Arkansas, which purchased at its own expense, a beautiful sixty-acre grove and presented it to the Confederate Veterans as a permanent recreation and camping ground.

The S. C. V. Camp should be the dominating organization of the city or community in which it exists. It should shape the legislation and policies of its State and local Government. Because the eligible membership as a whole, represents the truly 100% Southerner and American; and because of their pure Anglo-Saxon lineage, descended from a race of men whose valor as shown in defense of their homes and firesides, has never been equalled in any period of recorded history; and to go further back, who in most instances can trace their lineage to Revolutionary heroes who were responsible for bringing into existence this great nation, the notable leaders of which were practically all Southern men. The time is now at hand and will be magnified as the years go by when, indeed, it will be considered a high honor to claim connection with heroes who wore the Gray.

In closing, permit me to say that there is no assemblage that it is my privilege to attend in which there is evidenced that same comradeship, sympathy and freedom of expression, as that which manifests itself on such an occasion as this, where gentlemen of the new South fully appreciate still the significance of this term that was revered by our honored forbears, and that shall be held sacred so long as a drop of the blood that has made the South a distinctive people since the beginning of American History, shall flow through their veins.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND R. WILES,

Little Rock, Ark., Division Commander for Arkansas S. C. V.

## REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DIVISION S. C. V.

To Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief.

Sons of Confederate Veterans:

I desire to make the following report of the activities of the Mississippi Division of S. C. V.:

When I was appointed in July, 1925, I at once appointed J. E. Brown, C. L. McNeil and L. T. Kennedy as Brigade Commanders; W. F. Riley, Adjutant, and D. C. Langston, Historian. When the proposed transfer of Beauvoir, the home of President Davis, to the State of Mississippi by the Mississippi Division of S. C. V. was being agitated, a resolution was passed by the Mississippi U. C. V., requesting that a joint meeting of the U. C. V. and S. C. V. and U. D. C. of Mississippi be called to discuss this transfer. I called a meeting of the Sons at Jackson, for December 15, 1925. At this meeting the Sons voted almost unanimously against this transfer and I want to thank Commander W. C. Galloway and ex-Commander N. B. Forest for their timely aid in helping mold the sentiment of the Sons in this happy decision, and while on this subject I want to suggest to the Mississippi Sons, that we have the old home building put into a good state of repair and let the U. D. C. have control of building to make a museum along the lines of Mt. Vernon or Hermitage, I do not mean at once; but in the not far distant future. This is the home of the President of the Confederacy, and I feel that the Sons and Daughters of the entire South, as well as Mississippi, have an interest in its welfare.

I have written several letters to the Commanders of the camps of the Mississippi Division, S. C. V., but it is hard to stir up interest until right at the time of the Reunion, but I hope our Division will do better in the future along this line.

I want to congratulate Commander R. B. McVay and his associates of Harrisburg Camp, No. 645. They organized this camp in 1924, with about thirty-five members and soon ran it up to ninety-eight, in 1925 to 102, and 1926 to 134, a steady gain, which shows what a little interest will





CHARLIE M. BROWN  
Asheville, North Carolina

Past Commander of Thomas D. Johnston Camp No. 849. Past Brigade Commander. Commander North Carolina Division, 1922-26. Elected Commander Army of Northern Virginia Department, May 20, 1926.

EDMOND R. WILES  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Commander of Robert C. Newton Camp No. 197, 1924. Commander Arkansas Division, 1924-26. Elected Commander of Army of Trans-Mississippi Department, May 20, 1926.

DR. SUMTER L. LOWRY  
Tampa, Florida

Past Commander of J. J. Dickinson Camp No. 556. Past Brigade Commander. Commander Florida Division, 1920-26. Elected Commander Army of Tennessee Department, May 20, 1926.

DR. W. R. DANCY  
Savannah, Georgia

Assistant Surgeon-in-Chief, 1923-24. Commander, Francis S. Bartow Camp No. 93, 1924-26. Commander, Georgia Division, 1924-26.



do in these things. The Commander of this camp tells me, that they propose hereafter, when an old Veteran dies in the county, to send flowers made into Confederate Battle Flag to each burial, which I think is a laudable sentiment, and a thing the other camps could well adopt.

I want to thank each and every one for their many kindnesses shown me during my term of office and hope the new Commander will have the hearty help of all for a longer and better and more enthusiastic organization in Mississippi in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WITT,  
Commander Mississippi Division, S. C. V., Tupelo, Miss.

Upon motion the Convention adjourned until 10 A. M. the following morning.

### THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926.

#### MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the Commander-in-Chief at 10 A. M. The attendance was the largest one during the Convention

Adjutant-in-Chief, Walter L. Hopkins, read letters and telegrams of greetings from the following:

Col. W. W. Old, Jr., Past Commander-in-Chief. Norfolk. Va ; James S. Davenport, Past Commander, Army of Trans-Mississippi Department, Vinita, Okla.; B. A. Ruffin, Commander Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 981, Richmond, Va.; Joseph LeMasurier, Post No. 1426, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Richmond, Va.; R. A. O'Brien, Commander A. S. Johnston Camp, No. 3, Roanoke, Va.; Duncan Chamber of Commerce, Duncan, Okla.; Kiwanis Club, Duncan, Okla.; John A. Lee, Chicago, Ill.; Joe H. Ford, Judge Advocate-in-Chief, Wagoner, Okla.; Lawrence Slaughter Akers, Commander, N. B. Forrest Camp, No. 215, Memphis, Tenn.; Clifton Cobb, Assistant Inspector-in-Chief, Dallas, Texas; Governor Harry Flood Byrd, member Virginia Camp, No. 779, Richmond, Va.; Col. Peter Saunders, Assistant Judge Advocate-in-Chief, Richmond, Va.; ex-Governor E. Lee Trinkle, Past Commander, Virginia Division, Roanoke, Va.; R. S. Hudgins, Commander, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Richmond, Va.; W. Scott Hancock, Commander, Missouri Division, St. Louis, Mo.; Arthur H. Jennings, Historian-in-Chief, Lynchburg, Va.

The Chairman of the Committee which was appointed at the last Convention to select gold badges to be presented at this Convention to the Past Commanders-in-Chief who had continued their interest in the organization, reported that the Committee had selected badges for the following Past Commanders-in-Chief:

J. P. Norfleet, Memphis, Tenn.; William W. Old, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Seymour Stewart, St. Louis, Mo.; Ernest G. Baldwin, Roanoke, Va.; Carl Hinton, Denver, Colo.; Nathan Bedford Forrest, Atlanta, Ga.; Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas; W. McDonald Lee, Richmond, Va.; D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Committee turned the badges over to Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief, who formally presented them. The Commander-in-Chief stated that it was a pleasure for him to present these badges to men who had been so loyal and true to the Organization, but that it was a source of humiliation and regret to him to see so many men who had been elected to the highest office within the gift of the Sons of Confederate Veterans take so little interest in the Organization, after their terms of office had expired. He stated that he had attended all Conventions for many many years, and he regretted to say that there were a number of the Past Commanders-in-Chief whom he had never seen.

Mrs. N. B. Ford, Editor of the Reunion Souvenir Edition of the Dixie Magazine, was introduced by the Commander-in-Chief. Mrs. Ford acknowledged the introduction, with thanks, and a short talk.

Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton entered the hall and was escorted to the stage by Past Commander-in-Chief W. McDonald Lee, of Virginia.

Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, Past President-General of the U. D. C., of Paducah, Ky., entered the hall and, at the request of the Commander-in-Chief, was escorted to the stage by Comrade R. Johnson Neely. Mrs. McKinney was introduced to the audience and acknowledged the introduction with thanks and greetings. She gave a short but interesting talk on Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis. She stated that every effort was being made to save this historic spot to the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, and to be under their direct control. Mrs. McKinney stated that quite an amount of money was needed to put this old home in the proper condition.

Commander E. R. Wiles, of Arkansas, and other Commanders, expressed their endorsement of the movement to preserve Beauvoir as a memorial to the South. The Adjutant-in-Chief, Walter L. Hopkins, read a letter from Commander Witt on the subject. Dr. W. H. Scudder, a delegate from Issaquena Camp, Mayersville, Mississippi, stated that he wished to correct an impression which seemed to be erroneous. That Mrs. Davis gave this home to the Sons was the impression which seemed predominant. Dr. Scudder stated that this was not the fact, that Beauvoir had been bought from Mrs. Davis for the sum of \$10,000.00, and that it was accomplished through the aid of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the U. D. C. of Mississippi.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, wife of the former Governor Montague, of Virginia, now Congressman from that State, was introduced by the Commander-in-Chief. Mrs. Montague acknowledged the introduction, with thanks, and stated that she wanted to talk for a few moments on Homes for Needy Confederate Women. She stated that this was a subject that should be dear to the heart of every Son of the South.

A motion was made to adjourn at 11:30 in order that the Sons might attend the services of the C. S. M. A. The Commander-in-Chief stated that it had been customary to attend the services, but on account of business on hand he would appoint a committee to attend on behalf of the Sons, and appointed Comrades John Ashley Jones, W. McDonald Lee and Dr. W. H. Scudder to attend the exercises.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief, asked permission, which was unanimously granted, to read the hereinafter set out resolution of George H. Thomas, Post No. 84, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, and a clipping from the Times-Dispatch, containing a resolution of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the "Civil War," sent out by the Associate Press:

#### RESOLUTION OF GEORGE H. THOMAS, POST 84, G. A. R.

Whereas, there is an effort being made on the part of the so-called Daughters of the Confederacy to secure possession of the former home of Robert E. Lee in order to preserve it as a memorial of its former owner, and as there was no Confederacy of States, in fact, but an unsuccessful effort to establish one and destroy the Union. As we remember that approximately four hundred and fifty thousand of our comrades yielded up their lives on battlefields, hospitals and prison pens in order to prevent the establishing of a Confederacy and destroying the Union, we cannot look with favor on any official recognition of any organization bearing the name Confederate or Confederacy.

And, whereas, Robert E. Lee was a traitor to his country and the military leader of an armed rebellion against the Government of the United States, having as its object the destruction of the Union, and if Robert E. Lee had received his just dues he would have been hanged and the scaffold preserved as a monument to his infamy.

Therefore, George H. Thomas, Post No. 84, Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, in regular session March 6, 1926, passed the following resolutions:

First: Resolved that we protest against any official recognition of any and all organizations bearing the name Confederate or Confederacy and having for their object the perpetuation of the memory of the Rebellion or of those identified with it.

Second: Resolved that we most solemnly protest against the so-called Daughters of the Confederacy or any other organization being given possession of the former home of Robert E. Lee to be used to perpetuate his memory and to constantly flout before the loyal people of the United States the memory of an arch traitor.

Third: Resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to Senators Pepper and Reed and Congressman Griest.

(Signed) REV. H. WHITAKER, Commander.

(Signed) H. C. WEILDER, Adjutant.

## **CLIPPING CONTAINING RESOLUTION OF THE "DAUGHTERS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR."**

### **BITTER ATTACK IS MADE ON SOUTH.**

**"Daughters of Union Veterans" Assail Memorial Movement.**

### **WOULD HALT WORK.**

**Seek to Have Memorial Half-Dollar Coinage Act Rescinded.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 29, 1926.—The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War today petitioned Congress in protest against completion of the Confederate memorial on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga. The petition, signed by Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrmann, national chief of staff of the organization, presented by Representative Perkins, Republican, New Jersey, read:

"Whereas, We, the daughters of the living and dead Union soldiers, learn of a deplorable movement by the so-called 'Daughters of the non-existent Southern Confederacy,' to perpetuate, in sculptured stone and extend to future generations the memory of those who died humiliating the flag of their country, and to dissolve our national Union, which the emblem represents, as a united country, and which in peace or war represents a united people. We also deplore the spirit of maintaining sectional national differences of sentiment and frequent public displays of the non-existing Southern Confederate flag.

"Resolved: By the daughters of the living and dead, who served under arms in defense of our national flag and for the preservation of our national union, in its unbroken entirety, which the emblem represents, wherever displayed, that we gratefully recognize the voluntary sacrifice of life and days for the national union.

"Resolved: That our representatives in the national Congress at Washington, be and are hereby requested to introduce or support there any proposition condemning or rescinding the act which approved or subsequently effected the coining of 500,000 silver half-dollars by the United States mint to aid in any way remembering or honoring the Confederate dead who died to destroy the sacred heritage of national union which came to us from Washington and Lincoln.

"Resolved: That the official action which approved or that was enlisted to aid in furthering, financially or otherwise, the installation of a



Confederate memorial in or upon Stone Mountain, Ga., deserves an unmistakable and unqualified rebuke by the loyal people of the American republic, and by them stand for ever disapproved."

**Dr. W. C. Galloway's reply to the foregoing resolutions which he read to the Convention is as follows:**

Lee should have been hanged, says Pennsylvania G. A. R. Post, Washington, March 19th.

A petition opposing extension of any official recognition to any Confederate Society was received by Congress today from the George H. Post, No. 84, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.

The petition described Gen. E. Lee as an "archtraitor" and protested against any society having for its purpose "the perpetuation of the memory of the rebellion or of those identified with it."

Another group of G. A. R. members was instrumental recently in having a measure introduced by Senator Dale, Republican, Vermont, designed to block proposals for restoration of the Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery to its condition when he occupied it.

"There was no Confederacy of States in fact, but an unsuccessful effort to establish one and destroy the Union," the petition said.

"Robert E. Lee was a traitor to his country, and the military leader of an armed rebellion against the government of the United States, having as its object the destruction of the Union, and if Robert E. Lee had received his just dues he would have been hanged and the scaffold preserved as a monument to his infamy."

Replying to the above bitter, abusive, defamatory language relative to the great, the superb, the matchless Christian Soldier and lover of the Constitution, Robert E. Lee, recently circulated in numerous Southern newspapers, it is necessary, even at some length, to go back and find the facts, in order to prove the attack vicious and unfounded.

Mean, bold, vindictive assertions, traducing character (when uncorroborated), showing nothing but the spleen and depravity of those indulging them, it matters not from what source they come.

From the moment the Constitution of the United States was adopted at Philadelphia, in May, 1787, by a convention of all the States, it being ratified by a bare majority of ten votes, parties were already in embryo, and immediately arose a division between the North and the South. Time developed and widened it.

New England championed a strong, centralized government, with decided leanings toward Monarchy; the South stood for a less centralized government, with certain powers reserved to the States.

The Constitution reads: "We, the people of the United States," not we, the United States. The States were named and numbered, and if the compact had been, we, the United States, the States would have had no redress in case of aggrievance. The right to withdraw from the compact by the right of reservation was perfectly understood and thoroughly agreed to by each State. Washington and Jefferson interpreted the Constitution as it was written—New England wished to construe it to its advantage and early began forming trouble. Adams, a New Englander, succeeding to the Presidency with strong Monarchical proclivities, soon catered to the cry of New England and the breach perceptibly enlarged. Washington was saying: "Those who lean to a Monarchical form of government have either not consulted the public mind, or they live in a region which is much more productive of Monarchical ideas than in the case with the Southern States." Hamilton, a chief leader of the New England movement, a foreigner by birth, voiced the following: "I am laboring to prop the frail and worthless fabric," meaning the Constitution, "for awhile." "I do not publish it in Dan or Beersheba, but I am thoroughly convinced that we shall have to return to the English form of Government."

Washington and Jefferson held that the people should rule: Adams and Hamilton that the government should control (dictate). Washington



was President for eight years, when Adams succeeded him. Under Adams the Alien and Sedition laws were passed which gave the President supreme, despotic power.

At pleasure he could banish all aliens or lock them up at will. He could arrest and imprison anyone who should write or speak anything against Congress or the President. It was a King's prerogative and jeopardized the liberty of every democrat, causing a reign of terror and cruelty among them. Matthew Lyon, a Democrat and sterling citizen, who ridiculed an idle parade of the President, was jailed and left to freeze and starve one whole winter and then only released by paying a fine of \$1,000.00. General Sumpter, a brave and patriotic soldier, was knocked down and brutally beaten, because, at a theatre in Philadelphia, he failed to take off his hat when it was announced that the President was entering.

Mob violence was rampant most everywhere. The conditions were not only serious and burdensome, they were fast growing intolerable. Though affairs were so deplorable and life unsafe, we find this language in an address to President Adams in May, 1798: "We, the subscribers and inhabitants and citizens of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, deeply impressed with the alarming condition of our country, beg leave to express to you, the Chief Magistrate and supreme ruler over the United States, our fullest approbation of all the measures external and internal, you have been pleased to adopt under direction of Divine Authority." If they had said under the "direction" or spell of the prince of darkness they would have appealed to the proper source. They assuredly, were gifted with a sweet tongue like satan on the Mountain and seemed to have been imbued with his spirit. But I do not wish to be vituperative; so to the argument. Jefferson and Madison followed Adams and things changed for the better; but the smoke in New England was not even scotched. The hatred of the North for the South grew apace.

Hear Jefferson writing to a friend: "Our political situation is prodigiously changed since you left us. Instead of a noble love of liberty and that republican government which carried us through the war, an Anglo, Monarchic, Aristocratic party has arisen. Their avowed object is to impose upon us the form of the British Government, but the principal body of citizens remain faithful to the republican principles. They would wrest from us that liberty which we have obtained by so much labor and peril."

New England was hatching a conspiracy to dissolve the Republic in 1796, so states the "Olive Branch" by Matthew Carey. A Northern Confederacy, he affirms, was their dream for years. The Pelham papers contained this expression: "The Northern States can subsist as a nation without the South. It cannot be contested that if the Southern States were possessed of the same political ideas, our Union would be more close, but when it comes to a serious question whether we shall give up our government or part with the States South of the Potomac River, no man North of that river, whose heart is not thoroughly Democratic, can hesitate what decision to make." The North desired to secede not in defense of the Constitution, but in opposition to it. The Democratic form of government was the entering wedge, the real issue, with slavery, which New England dumped upon us, as an aftermath. To carry out their fell purpose the North paid little respect to the letter of the Constitution; they looked upon it with Germanic conceptions as being little more than a scrap of paper. The venturesome and enterprising New Englanders easily beat the Dutch to it in capturing and bringing negroes from Africa to this country, first utilizing and selling them into slavery in the North. Vance, in his Scattered Nation, said there was only one place in the world a Jew could not live, and that was in New England; for a Yankee would take his pocket-knife and whittle him out of house and home in no time. The crime of tearing the poor negroes away from their homes in the wilds of Africa had no deterring effect in the lure of gold in his sale into slavery by New Englanders. They lived bravely up to the old adage: "Let him



G. W. SIDEBOTTOM, Huntington  
Commander, W. Va. Division, 1921-26

J. EDWARD JONES, Oklahoma City  
Commander, Oklahoma Div., 1924-26

F. M. LEWIS, Washington, D. C.  
Commander, D. C. and Md. Div., 1925-26

W. V. McFERRAN, Lexington  
Commander, Kentucky Division 1924-26

HARRY D. CALHOUN, Barnwell  
Commander, S. C. Division, 1925-26

T. E. POWERS, Charlottesville  
Commander Virginia Division, 1925-26

take who has the power, and let him keep who can." It looks like that spirit up there may sleep some, but it never altogether dies.

When the Yankees found their climate was too frigid for the welfare of their slaves they were not slow in converting them into money in the South. In 1787 the North voted to retain slavery—the South to abolish it. There were nearly as many free negroes in the South at the time of the War Between the States as slaves. Grant owned slaves until the Emancipation Act; Robert E. Lee long before that act freed his. Grant declared: "If I thought this war would free the negro, I would put my sword in its scabbard and go home." Lee repeatedly said: "All the South asks is that the Government, as framed by our fathers, be not tampered with."

The South was the first to take steps against bringing any more slaves into our country; she wanted the business stopped, and when it was finally abolished it fell to a Southern officer to overhaul a Yankee ship, loaded with negroes, trying to smuggle them into America. History surely unearths peculiar and astounding facts.

No Southern man or ship was ever engaged in bringing negroes from Africa into this country.

I am merely surfacing the subject. It was infinitely worse than some of the outrages committed by Page in building some hard-surfaced roads in North Carolina under the plea of justice to the people and the State. The Yankees would inveigle by intrigue shiploads of negroes into their fast-sailing vessels and sell them to the cotton planters of the South and look upon the transaction as altogether worthy and righteous according to conscious as defined by Mark Twain. The crime of it never developed until, partly through the negro, the South began to blossom like the rose; then the abolitionists, like nine, ten and twelve-day-old puppies, shed the films from their eyes and began to play merry hell, with John Brown, lauded as a saint, as one of their leaders. The South proved a blessing to the negro in disguise. He has become as far removed from his African kinship as a white man is from Darwin's evolved monkey to whose primitive tail he is trying to pin a star.

"Paul may plant, Apollos water" and Pilot muddy the water by washing his hands in it, but destiny will shape our ends. The Yankee sold the negro to the South for gold; the South bought him for his labor; neither, in the beginning, dreamed of, thought of or cared for the final result. They, irrespective, were both on the make. Time wrought a miracle through the tragedy of war, but the South sees a star of hope beckoning her on to higher and nobler things, and while she sincerely throws the mantle of charity over the unhallowed past, she should not and must not forget it. She would be recreant to her trust if she did; but so long as time shall last she does not again want the Union dismembered. The attack on the unsullied, incomparable Lee is but another proof that we should not be dead to the past; for if we were, we could not now prove Lee innocent of the attack made upon him. If telling the truth shall make us free, why withhold it? When sentiment is dead, the world backsteps and recks little.

Telling the truth will not hurt the North or the South, whether sixty-five years ago, today, tomorrow, forever. He who has no pride in home or State or country does not deserve any.

Just saying the charge against Lee is a fabrication proves nothing; it would be well if we could prove the charge false that way, but we cannot; so to the proof. Massachusetts introduced this resolution: "And, therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That we recommend Caleb Strong to take the revenues of the State with his own hands, arm and equip the militia, and declare us independent of the United States." Near that very time some men of New England were saying boldly: "Our defense is Democracy." "Our country is too big for Union." Rev. Dr. Dwight said: "The Declaration



of Independence is a wicked thing." A leading New England paper declared: "We never fought for a Republic; our Government is the result of necessity, not of choice."

Reference above is to the Revolutionary War.

The Boston Liberator, Mr. Lincoln was a subscriber to it, flaunted at its head for twenty-five years, this unique and frenzied motto: "The Union is an agreement with death and a covenant with hell."

The Boston Gazette threatened President Madison with death, if he attempted to compel Eastern States to fight against England.

Wendell Phillips proclaimed: "The constitution of our fathers was a mistake; tear it to pieces"—Well, it's been pretty badly torn to pieces. The Helper Campaign book, 10,000 copies distributed, contained this among others: "We contend that slaveholders are worse criminals than common murderers." Reference is to Southern slaveholders—you know, there were also slaveholders in the North. The conduct of the Yankees in selling slaves to slaveholders of the South was superb, angelic? To be sure! But to Helpers book again: "Smallpox is a nuisance, strychnine is a nuisance, mad dogs are a nuisance, and so are slaveholders."

Little Old South Carolina was nettled and indignant over the 1828 tariff act and threatened to nullify the laws—but she furnished as many troops to the Revolutionary War as all the New England States put together. Oh, yes! about the time little old South Carolina was good and mad over the tariff squabble, Massachusetts took down from her State House the United States flag and publicly announced it should no longer waver over them. If the saintly Lee was a "Traitor," an "Arch-traitor," and should have been hung according to the Pennsylvania G. A. R. Post, what were Phillips and Garrison and Dwight and Massachusetts and others? And what should have been done to them? While little old South Carolina was fuming a bit over the tariff curse, and there has been no bigger curse than the tariff, save New England treachery as shown, the Northern States were nullifying the act written in the Constitution to return "Fugitives from service." Certainly! Lloyd Garrison, the vitriolic abolitionist, commenced his movement by publicly burning the Constitution of the United States. "No act of ours," declared he, "do we regard with so much conscientious approval, or with higher satisfaction, than when we, on the 4th of July in the presence of a great assembly, committed to the flames the Constitution on the United States." Hear him again: "This Union is a lie, I am for its overthrow. Up with the flag of disunion."

A traitor posing as an angel of light. If ever, **then** was the time to let innocent witches alone and put men in jail and do the hanging business. The whole truth of the matter is that, New England and the North were continually threatening to secede, that is, withdraw from the Union, because they knew under the Constitution they had a perfect right to do so, but they seemed to have lacked the courage to do it—and they really had no grievance beyond their hatred for democracy. It could not have been slavery, because they brought the free negroes here from Africa and sold them in bonadage themselves. They would have been a party to their own deeds. They could have withdrawn from the Union without abusing and vilifying the flag and the Constitution.

The Republican party was formed at the home of Seward, September 26, 1854. Wendell Phillips characterized it the first sectional party in this country, for he said: "It is pledged against the South." The little cloud that formed away back at the ratifying of the Constitution at Philadelphia in May, 1787, was growing rapidly ominous and an engulfing storm was imminent.

Washington had said in his farewell address to the people: "The basis of all our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitution of Government. But the Constitution which at any time exists till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole, is sacredly obligatory upon all."



The Tenth Article of the Constitution reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States." Second Article in Articles of Confederation: "Each State retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right, which is not by this Confederation expressly delegated to the United States, in Congress assembled. When the distribution of legislative powers are vested in a constitution, it is contained in a single instrument; otherwise it is collected from ancient usages, legislative acts, judicial decisions, etc. The Government of the United States is an illustration of a single instrument, and every act of Congress contrary thereto, is unconstitutional and therefore "void."

The South all along was censured for supporting a compact, the Constitution, not for treason, and the North was as much a party to the compact as the South. As things warmed up, grew scorching hot, as it were, then did charges of treason and rebellion ring out upon the air.

The sentiment for the Constitution was then, as it is today, dear to every Southerner—the North was the party who overrid and trampled upon the Constitution and forced the final result.

For four years we manfully struggled for our rights, our liberties, guaranteed to us by the Constitution, to which the North was a party, and were over-powered and called by our victors rebels and traitors; when, had we won in the conflict, we would have been known as patriots, the truest, most saintly Knights who ever drew sword in defense of home and country. Submitting to the arbitrament of arms has never changed the righteousness of the cause and never will. Two factions arose in the North—one headed by Garrison, the other by Seward—the former was anxious to secede, withdraw from the South, the latter struggled to make the South withdraw—Seward won, and at once began to frame his idea of the law of nations as opposed to the written compact of the Constitution. He ignored free government and held for laws higher than the Constitution made by all the people. The South repeatedly warned the Republicans of their encroachments upon the Constitution, that the burdens were becoming grievous and unbearable, and they would not live under a government expressly formed to degrade and destroy them; they would quietly and peacefully retire, secede, if you think it is a better word, under the contract vouchsafed them by the law written and agreed to in the Constitution and live under their own vine and fig tree in peace, sweet peace.

The Kansas embroglio hastened matters—John Brown was sent there to foment trouble and murdered whole families in cold blood. Oh! it isn't pleasant, but I am trying to prove Lee innocent of the charge, and the young people ignorant of the facts, should know them for the love of truth and the glory of their fathers and mothers. Lee was no more a traitor to his country than Stephen was a traitor to the Christian religion when he was stoned to death. The Pharisees could decry him as an enemy and stone him to death, but his death really magnified the glory and righteousness of his cause. Lee and the South were beaten, but their defeat has only given strength to the CAUSE they espoused. It was a sad, unwarranted way to cement the Union and bring about loyalty to the unconquered flag of our common country, the Southern valor and patriotism in the Spanish War and the World War attest our love and devotion to it.

Affairs kept growing even more alarming. The people of the South were becoming restive over accumulated wrongs. They believed that society and even life would be endangered and nothing could be done to appease the inflamed populace of the North short of surrendering their free institutions and States rights. Hear the Helper Book: "The negroes nine out of ten would be delighted to cut their masters throats."

Massachusetts unanimously passed this resolution at a public meeting: "Resolved, that it is the right and duty of slaves to resist their masters and

the right and duty of the North to incite them to resistance, and to aid them in it."

Mr. Lincoln was the presidential candidate for the party endorsing and encouraging John Brown in his nefarious schemes. Above the chair occupied by the chairman of the convention was a big wooden knife twelve feet long. It was no empty show; it was put there for a specific purpose. No wonder the South became uneasy, felt outraged and demanded pledges of security. Affairs could not well be worse without an outbreak and a resort to arms, and the latter was threatened.

The South had at no time alluded to secession except as a peaceful and lawful solution of its grievances. Mrs. H. B. Stowe's book was inflaming the North and the fiery, abolitionary eloquence of Wendell Phillips aroused the people and John Brown now started the uprising at Harper's Ferry, urged by the fury of the North. Now, calmly viewing the situation after all these years, the wonder is the conflict had not started long before. One State after another quietly withdrew from the Union. By resolution and otherwise the South frequently tried to avert the impending storm, but to no avail. The Crittenden Compromise, wherein the South agreed to surrender three-fourths of the territory to the North, though each section possessed equal rights therein, was rejected. Mr. Clemmons offered to let the people vote upon it, but it was turned down. Douglas said: "If the Republicans will not accept any of these compromises, what are you willing to do? I am speaking to you, Republicans, for if you are willing to accept nothing but war, you are responsible for it; for the only difficulty in the way of a compromise is the Republican party." The fellows who had been boasting of the stars and stripes being a wicked, despicable thing, appropriated it to their own use. Virginia finally asked that the Convention be called with one or more representatives from each State to provide ways and means to save the Union. The North immediately contrived to send delegates to the convention who were pledged against peace—for many up there were still for peace. The South sent a delegation to Washington upon Mr. Lincoln's inauguration to negotiate relative to forts, etc. They were told nothing then could be done, but they should be heard at any early date. Premeditated delay followed.

In the meantime, Mr. Lincoln and Seward were secretly outfitting a great naval fleet to reinforce Fort Sumpter, S. C. Judge Campbell was negotiating the treaty for the South and finding that Lincoln and Seward were deceiving him, wrote Seward and accused him of the deception, but Seward never replied. Seward had before told Campbell Fort Sumpter would be evacuated in a few days, when all the while he was preparing to fortify and hold it. Campbell, suspecting Seward's trickery, wrote him the second time accusing him of bad faith—when Seward telegraphed Campbell: "Faith as to Sumpter kept wait and see." Seward's fleet was then about ready to sail for Fort Sumpter and in a few days arrived there. Could the South possibly longer trust the North? The armed fleet to fortify Fort Sumpter was an open declaration of war. Even then, Beauregard proposed to Anderson that if he would not reinforce the fort he would refrain from firing upon it. Anderson refused, and Beauregard occupied it himself to prevent its reinforcement. Massachusetts was so intent upon war she began to prepare for it prior to Lincoln's election. Her troops were on the way to Washington passing through the State of New York shouting and singing "John Brown is marching on" before Lincoln's proclamation was good and dry. The Governor of Massachusetts actually boasted of the fact and gloated over it. Neither Lee nor Davis nor any other Southerners were traitors and I think I have clearly demonstrated the truth of it. They simply acted upon their rights guaranteed them by the Constitution. Jefferson Davis' last speech in the Senate is so "express and admirable," I give it here: "But we have proclaimed our independence. This is done with no hostility or desire to injure any section of the country, nor even for our pecuniary benefit, but solely from the high and solid motives of defending and protecting the rights we inherited, and transmitting

them unshorn to our posterity. I know that I feel no hostility to you Senators here, and am sure that there is not one of you, whatever may have been the sharp discussion between us to whom I cannot say now, in the presence of my God, I wish you well. And such is the feeling, I am sure, the people I represent have towards those you represent. I therefore feel I but express their desire when I say, I hope, and they hope, for those peaceful relations with you (though we must part) that may be mutually beneficial to us in the future.

"There will be peace if you so will it; and you may bring disaster upon the whole country if you thus will have it. And if you will have it thus, we invoke the God of our fathers, who delivered them from the paw of the lion, to protect us from the ravages of the bear; and thus putting our trust in God, and our own firm arms and strong arms, we will vindicate and defend the rights we claim.

"In the course of my long career I have met with a great variety of men here, and there have been points of collision between us. Whatever of offence I have given which has not been redressed, I offer my apology for anything I may have done, and I go thus released from obligation, remembering no injury I have received, and having discharged what I deem the duty of a man, offer the only reparation in my power for doing any injury I ever inflicted."

No tinge of treason in those manly, soulful expressions true both of Davis and Lee. J. C. Stonebraker offered by authority for many long years, and I think the offer still holds good—it does if Stonebraker is now living, to anyone who would make the test of proving Davis or Lee a traitor to his country, the sum of five hundred dollars. The challenge has never been accepted. Too many fanatics are yet living who would gladly undertake the job if it could be done. Davis was arraigned and a bill found against him, but it was not pressed from the simple fact that one of his prosecuting attorneys frankly declared: "Gentlemen, the Supreme Court of the United States will have to acquit that man under the Constitution when it will be proven to the world that the North waged an unconstitutional warfare against the South." Horace Greely was Davis' bondsman, and Riverdy Johnson his counsel—the bill was pigeonholed and Davis was never brought to trial.

Who was right? Somebody was wrong. The whole and only truth is, the North forced the issue by arms, upon the same principle expressed by Thad Stevens upon the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, said he: "I shall vote for this not because of any constitutional right, but because we have the power." When Lincoln and his party could not coerce the South into submission by threats, they deliberately resorted to subjugation by the process of an unhallowed war.

When Virginia peacefully withdrew from the Union, as was her right, Lee resigned as an officer in the United States Army and true to his home and his State simply gave his allegiance to them and there was nothing treasonable or traitorous about it.

We are one country and we of the South, with no animosity toward any section of it, but with love for all, trust that it may never again be torn to pieces so long as time shall last. I am indebted to Mr. Stonebraker for much of the facts herein.

**The Commander-in-Chief:** We will now have the report of Major E. W. R. Ewing, Chairman of the Manassas Battlefield Committee.

Major Ewing: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Comrades of the Convention:

"Nor shall your story be forgot,"

said the poet in his song to our buried heroes of battle; but for nearly sixty years the brilliant fields of Manassas (or Bull Run) were forgotten and widely disparaged!



In 1921 descendants of Confederate veterans, determined to efface the shameful neglect, got splendidly under way what is known as the

## MANASSAS BATTLEFIELD CONFEDERATE PARK

In general its promoters proposed something like the usual battlefield memorials, but under a **most distinctive** and far reaching **educational** and charitable incorporation, which, under what is known as the non-stock laws of Virginia, issues no stock and pays no dividends! The whole scheme is patriotically altruistic, providing for no gain or profit or pay to promoters, officers or members. Profits from the authorized educational and historical operations—and there will be no other revenue—are to go in important part to help needy Confederate veterans or the widows of such. In the memorial feature the Federal armies and leaders and battle movements and men are to have place, by all means; and the Northern valor is no more to be forgotten than the Southern heroism now reflected in the marble on the hills of Chattanooga and on the plains of Sharpsburg or Antietam. Those descendants of the Confederacy, **the inspiring and brilliant fields of First and Second Manassas in their own midst**, have the same high patriotic purposes and are just as free from any bitterness or objectionable sectionalism, but for a few narrow people it would be unnecessary to say, as were the little group of Northern people who, for instance, years ago, started in an humble way and those who have completed what is now the far-flung markings and eloquent cenotaphs of Gettysburg.

While some share has been given to the Confederate armies in the Federal work of marking our battlefields, and perhaps there was more available had their descendants been in position in the earlier days to accept it, yet the real merits, in general, of Confederate action is shaded by the emphasis given to the Federals. There are no few who believe that upon fields of Southern victory the fight of the Confederates **and that which gave rise to it**, demand, certainly at the hands of their descendants, that emphasis too much forgotten elsewhere, **in both field and book**, and of which its brilliant execution is by no means its sole merit.

In this land of freedom of speech, the ignorant and pitifully provincial alone question this entirely patriotically lawful purpose; and, as a rule, foremost of those to welcome this use of the open forum, so fundamentally American, are the surviving Federals. However, regardless of this situation, which they appreciate, no few in this country, especially descendants of Confederates, hold such as the work proposed on the fields of Manassas as due American history on one hand and on the other as a filial duty to most worthy sires by patriotic descendants who are proud of the inheritance handed down to them.

Yet opposition planted itself across the path of the Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park, strange to say; and from the source **least** to have been expected. This opposition has tremendously hampered the work, certainly at best will delay or dwarf it, has brought on expensive litigation and may take from the mouths of needy Confederate men and women help that thus may come all too late.

## CHARTER PROVISIONS.

After providing for the educational and historical and charitable objects and memorial features, the charter as granted by Virginia through the State Corporation Commission, contains these fundamental provisions:

"There shall be a finance board, composed of one representative from each Southern State, nominated **ex officio** by the Governor, and one from each of the Confederate organizations, Memorial Association, Daughters, Veterans and Sons"; and this board is empowered to audit the books and to protect the money committed to the supervision of the board of directors.

To perpetuate a **distinctive** and **definite** policy, this is the requirement for **active** membership:



"No person shall be eligible to any office or to membership on any committee or board who does not approve the terms of this charter and who is not in **orthodox sympathy with the historical vindication of the said Confederate Government.**"

Foreseeing that donors to the charter work would, as they are from New York to Florida and California, be widely scattered and so unable to attend management meetings, the charter clearly provides for management:

"The number of trustees directors or managers who are to manage the affairs of this corporation shall be a board of three directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum; and any vacancy upon said board shall be filled by a majority vote of the board." If all of the board shall be dead or incapacitated, then an amendment to this section authorizes the governors of the Southern States, **ex officio**, to select a board—thus making for perpetuity so long as the Southern States endure!

Section 8 (a) provides: "The voting power of this corporation shall be vested in the board of three directors, who shall from time to time exercise the entire voting power"—for which provision was made under the law as it then stood for non-stock organizations, such as this.

The charter authorizes the board of directors to solicit donations, **gifts of money**, to carry forward the authorized work. It is made clear that such donations are **gifts** as are those made to a church or to any other educational institution; **and that where so made they carry to the giver** only honorary and non-voting rights. Here are the charter words on that point:

"Any white person of good moral character not an officer or member of either said boards, who contributes or donates to the purposes of this corporation shall become an **honorary member** thereof."

It is clear, therefore, that the Board of Directors is the sole voting power, being self-perpetuating; and was so made for greater permanency and to better **assure the proposed policy**. It is a small board with a view to efficiency and **may be checked up and all funds protected by a larger board**, representing the sources from which the funds should come.

## NATURE OF THE OBSTRUCTION.

After the organization, with much appreciated co-operation, had paid \$10,000 cash on the \$25,000 purchase price of battlefield lands; after the Sons, mainly, had secured a donation from the State of Virginia of \$10,000 more upon condition that the Park first pay the remaining \$5,000; after the first cornerstone of success was settled into place, about 30 of the more than 300 who had **given** that money demanded a larger board of directors. To increase that board required an **amendment** of the **charter**. To amend the charter, the existing board must, by **majority vote** in board meeting, declare in favor of the amendment; and then the proposed amendment must go to the State Corporation Commission for action.

A legal meeting of the board of directors did act upon that **demand** by that **minority**. Because the board believed it was most inopportune to increase their number; because the board believed that to increase the board would open the way for unlimited demands of all kinds by disgruntled factions of self-seeking individuals; because the board's years of experience in the work had taught it that a larger board would be cumbersome and add nothing to its efficiency; and for other reasons the board of directors **voted** against an increase in their numbers.

Those directors were trustees. To their hands the charter, the funds, the **distinctive** object of the work, the future of the authorized symbol—all had been entrusted. Their conscience must be their guides. That decision ought to have been an end of the matter. The board had done no wrong; nobody disputes that it lawfully exercised its power. It broke no contract and violated no faith. The charter under which it acted was of

record, both at Richmond and in the clerk's office of the county where the battlefields lie.

Under that charter, so recorded, that minority faction and each member were **obligated** to permit the board to control the operations of the enterprise—and to leave that board's power alone as long as it acted lawfully, as no one questions it has, and as long as it remained within its charter functions—and no one claims that the board has exceeded its authorized functions.

So, having denied no one any contract right; have refused no one any right under the charter, the **written and recorded contract**—the board submits there should have been. no attempt to force it to accept a charter change which its conscience, born of wide experience, **does not approve**.

### THE OBJECTIONABLE LAW ANALYZED.

Yet, having no rights that have been denied to them, **otherwise those rights would have been enforced by the courts**, those who wanted to change the control of this Confederate Park, being peculiarly fortunate in the political influence which they could command, went to the legislature of Virginia, next after the board had stood upon its charter rights and had insisted upon the obligations of the recorded contract, and got the legislature **to attempt to create for them rights**. Turn to the Acts of 1924, page 456, and you will see an act for amending part of the non-stock law, under which this Park is incorporated. That is the act to which the board emphatically objects. That act was introduced by Mr. Sinclair of Prince William County, in which the battlefields are. That act leaves the law as it stood when this Park was incorporated **except** "in cases of corporations organized for memorial or commemoration purposes even though the voting power of such corporation now existing" is vested by its charter in directors, "each person contributing as much as \$50 to such corporation, or his personal representative if he be dead, shall be considered an active member and entitled to one vote by person or proxy at any meeting called as provided" therein. Then the act further provides that upon petition by ten or more "such contributors," the president of the corporation shall call a meeting of contributors, **to be held in the county where the enterprise is located**. How many would come from California? Or from New York or Florida? Then that act says: "At any such meeting the contributors attending in person or by proxy who have contributed as much as \$50 shall constitute a quorum, and by majority vote of those present at the meeting in person or by proxy may enact or change by-laws of the corporation and elect the officers, trustees, directors or managers thereof and change the number of such officers, trustees, directors or managers." Not just any one who has contributed, however, may vote, don't forget! The act plainly and specifically says that "each person contributing as much as \$50 to such corporation or his personal representative if he be dead, shall be considered an active member and entitled to one vote." If contributors should vote at all, the poor widow of some honored soldier, who contributed but one dollar is just as worthy to vote as the \$50 man! Note this, the closing sentence of that law:

"Any by-laws adopted at such meeting or amendment of any by-laws, if not in conflict with law, shall be valid, anything in the charter or by-laws of such corporation now existing or hereafter created to the contrary notwithstanding."

That act is an attempt to pass a retroactive law. If finally sustained, it will alter the respective rights and reciprocal obligations of the classes of the members of the Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park. It will release the honorary members under the charter from the **obligation of the contract against the will of the other members**, that is, the obligation to become and remain honorary members. The ability to contribute \$50 under the Act becomes **the only qualification** for active membership. That

act was aimed at this Park and this Park alone, as those who asked for it before the committees of the legislature openly avowed! Under that act the purposes, the views, the objects of those who may thus pass to the control are absolutely ignored! Under the recognized law as it stood in Virginia when this Park was incorporated, **and upon which the incorporators relied at the incorporating, no by-law could alter any provision of the charter.** Under that act the purposes of the organization, "anything in the charter now (at the time of the act) existing to the contrary notwithstanding," may be entirely changed by a mere by-law! Certainty and permanency are put, by the objectionable act, at the mercy of the fitful gusts of the popular will—perhaps the will of those who, in some cases, would derive financial gain by a big project in their midst and to whom, forsooth, the principles of the Confederacy mean nothing! Under the law as it stood when that act was approved (and the governor wrote afterward that he approved it without reading it), no change in any charter provision could be made except by amending, by affirmative action of the controlling power, the charter, **with the approval of the Virginia State Corporation Commission.** That meant that the change must be **publicly recorded.** Under that objectionable act a charter change may be **made by a mere by-law.** That change is not required to be recorded under this objectionable act, and the by-law may be safely filed away from public sight and the public thus come to help something entirely different from what is shown upon the fact of the public record. It will take many thousands of dollars to make this Park what its charter authorizes, including a summer historical Chautauqua, from the first planned by the board. Yet, under that act, **if mere money is to be the god**, "\$50 shall constitute a quorum," how long will the educational purpose survive? If but **one** \$50 contributor attends the corporate meetings, **under that act that one man constitutes a quorum!**

Contributors are now scattered from New York to California and from there to Florida. That is one important reason why the founders put the control in the hands of a board. It was clearly foreseen that only a few local contributors would meet for purposes of the management; and it was believed that contributors generally would rather see their beneficencies controlled by a board of well-known men or women, **competent to carry forward the educational purpose, fitted to produce the proposed historical work,** competent to supervise the Confederate aid, than to see it subject to the dominion of a comparatively few local men and women, however good their intentions, most of whom might be wholly unfitted for such work and who quite probably could ill afford the time it might require.

And then, this very act **limits** the life of this great movement! Beyond the generation who contribute or their personal representatives, not their children, **but their executors or administrators** (see chapter 219, Va. Code, 1924), so that act declares, who will do the voting? Even if their children were empowered to vote, how many years from now will they be near enough or care enough to attend management or even annual meetings? Under that law, beyond the fewest years there can be no control; **no historical work, no great charity to the worthy, no central body to hold annual gatherings under the oak groves in commemoration of sturdy fight for principle;** and no organization left to inspire the youth with the lessons of those great battles! There might be—would be, let us grant—monuments; but to monument alone is a minor matter. Survivors of Federal heroes years ago built some splendid monuments to their fallen comrades on the field of the second battle. Those survivors are now gone or worn with age. **Those monuments stand today in pathetic appeal for better care and more worthy upkeep!** Those monuments warn beyond contradiction of the sad and lonely ruin into which a local faction, by this unpardonable act of the General Assembly, would hasten what otherwise the voting charter board would perpetuate! Could Vanderbilt University long endure so controlled? Its control is identical with that



of the Park. How long would the Berry School of Georgia, for mountain children, last under such dominion? It has a self-perpetuating and voting board and its contributors do not vote! Could the fine scientific work of the Smithsonian Institution long go on its way under such control as that act provides? How long would the splendid National Geographic Society last under such management? Yet the principles of the Geographic's corporate management, **as are hundreds of others**, are identical with those of this Park!

**Is this Confederate organization less worthy than they of perpetuity?** Is a self-perpetuating and controlling board, such as they and many others have, less efficient as to this Park? Are requirements for active membership a matter of **indifference** in this Confederate Park control?

That objectionable law, with one swipe of its iconoclastic pen, opens wide the door!

## THE LITIGATION.

Believing that objectionable act to be a deprivation of its contract rights, in contravention of the Constitution of Virginia and the Constitution of the United States, the board and the corporation and the president filed a suit in the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia, charging unconstitutionality and lack of binding force, in its retroactive provisions, as to them. Yet the Circuit Court decreed that the act is "not an unconstitutional act" and in effect left it effective! The plaintiffs then petitioned for appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. The board and the executive officers of the Park corporation believed that what Judge Christian said in 1872, in deciding a case before the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, to be yet the law of the State as well as a sound business rule.

"Every amendment or modification of a charter of incorporation (as by any legislative act) is nothing more than a new contract, which is not binding upon the corporate body until accepted by them," said Judge Christian.

That objectionable act, approved March 20, 1924, was never accepted; never desired by the corporation; always objectionable to it and to its board of directors.

The board and executive officers believed, therefore, that the State could not impair the obligations of that contract by **releasing the honorary and non-voting members of their obligation to remain such**, and so release against the will of the other members; and, too, upon much other of the very best authority we can't mention here. But the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, January 28, 1926, refused to grant an appeal, merely adding: "the effect of which is to affirm the decrees of the said circuit court." No reasons whatever are assigned by the higher court.

Yet still believing this objectable act to be in contravention of the Constitution of the United States, **which prohibits any State impairing the obligation of contracts**, the board seeks a review of the case by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The members of the board and many friends sincerely believe it better to lose in that high court and thus **learn what cannot be done**, than inertly to surrender their charter and its obligations upon honorary members! But let's fight to win!

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

This battlefield organization offers other organizations an independent opportunity to build memorials on the battlefields, where those who do so may have sole distinctive credit. Full particulars will be given by Mrs.



Frank Morrison, of the Southern Confederate Memorial Association, President of the Park Monument Committee, 1216 Decatur St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The United States Treasury Department hold that donations to this Park may go as credit on income tax returns like any charitable, church or educational contribution.

### IN BRIEF SUMMARY.

What shall we build on those brilliant fields? Shall its control, perverted from the founders' intent, end with the passing of this generation?

Not forgetting a kindly fraternal hand extended to Federals and their descendants, shall we build this Confederate Park in such a way as to **perpetuate** an **energised** educational object under what we term Confederate control as defined by the charter, granted by Virginia through her Corporation Commission?

Those who insist upon the enforcement of the objectionable act of the legislature, are, by force of the plain provisions of that act, necessarily the enemies of an enduring educational purpose.

Those persons are as certainly the enemies of Confederate control.

These, beyond successful cavil, are true, because of this plain provision of that act:

"Each person contributing as much as \$50 to such corporation or his personal representative if he be dead, shall be considered an active member and entitled to one vote \* \* \*"

Beyond question, then, not sympathy with the objects of the organization, but "contributing as much as \$50" constitutes the sole qualification for voting control. This enables those who, even before that act, tried to divert the nature of the work, to do so. And just as certainly when the original donors and their administrators and executors are dead, one short generation, there is an end of the management; an untimely end of the educational purpose! Such an unhappy ending, even if there should be no perversion in the meantime, defeats the fundamental purpose of the organization.

Too, that act requires, by its plain terms, that meetings of the "as much as \$50 contributors" must be held in Prince William County, where the battlefields lie. Do the people who live distant from that county and who must, if a creditable work is accomplished, furnish thousands to small hundreds by the local people, want their donations placed under a control that the death of one generation must end?

The one hope of a lasting and adequately managed enterprise lies through appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. That hope rests upon the Constitution of the United States, which forbids any State, by any act of legislation, to impair any contract. The board of directors stands upon the charter, **granted before that act**, as a **contract**. The board insists that the obligations of that contract bind the donors. All of those who seek the objectionable act made their gifts to the organization long before that act! That board does not believe that any act of legislation can, **constitutionally**, reach back and give to honorary members of this organization rights they do not have under the charter.

Therefore, in full faith as trustees for all contributors, far and near, the board of directors and the officers of this organization ask only an enforcement of the charter as granted or amended by the State of Virginia through her Corporation Commission, **long before** the legislature attempted to give a local faction, **all non-voting members under that charter**, rights they plainly do not have under the contract theretofore existing!

## HELP PAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THAT APPEAL!

Send contributions to The Peoples State Bank of Cherrydale, Ballston Branch, Ballston, Virginia, payable to Special Trust Fund.

In February, 1926, a bill was introduced in Congress looking to a Federal project on these battlefields. Will descendants of the Confederacy longer linger in indifference?

"Yes, give me a land with a grave in each spot,  
And names in the grave that shall not be forgot!"

Is this the song of the Southland?

Major Ewing closed his report by stating that he and his associates were at their "rope's end" financially, that they had used their personal funds until they were exhausted, and he called on the Sons of Confederate Veterans to come to their aid to raise a fund to carry on the fight before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The following immediately responded to Major Ewing's appeal:

Philip Preston Johnson Camp, No. 56, Lexington, Ky. ....	\$ 125.00
B. T. Leonard, Duncan, Oklahoma.....	100.00
J. L. Highsaw, Memphis, Tenn. (care Tech. H. S )	100.00
Texas Division, by Judge Ed. S. McCarver, Adjutant, Orange, Tex. ....	100.00
Francis S. Bartow Camp, Savannah, Ga., by Dr. W. R. Dancy, Com.....	100.00
T. E. Powers, Commander, Virginia Division, Charlottesville, Va. ....	100.00
D. B. Garden, Paducah, Texas.....	100.00
Roger Ap C. Jones, Selma, Alabama.....	100.00
D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	100.00
Arkansas Division, Edmond R. Wiles, Commander, Little Rock, Ark.....	50.00
West Virginia Division, by J. H. Humphreys, Act. Com. Huntington .....	50.00
Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief, Wilmington, N. C. ....	50.00
Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Wilmington, N. C.....	50.00
Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, Richmond, Va. ....	50.00
J. McEnery Camp, No. 426, Monroe, La., by J. W. McWilliams, Commander .....	50.00
District of Columbia Camp, No. 305, by E. O. Pillow, 2413 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C... ..	50.00
Lucius L. Moss, Lake Charles, La.....	50.00
F. R. Fravel, Ballston, Va.....	50.00
Smyth Blues Camp, No. 1015, by E. P. Francis, Marion, Va. ....	25.00
Lawrence McRae, 704 N. Green St., Greensboro, N. C. ....	25.00
John Thompson, Helena, Ark.....	25.00
Tennessee Division, U. D. C., by Miss Mary Lou Gordon White .....	25.00
Dr. W. R. Dancy, Savannah, Ga.....	10.00
J. W. L. Arthur, 63 East Street, Asheville, N. C. ....	10.00
Dr. W. E. Quin, Fort Payne, Ala.....	10.00
Jesse Anthony, 7 Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C. ....	10.00
Rev. H. M. Hall, 1211 East Unaka Ave., Johnson City, Tenn. ....	10.00

Owen B. Keller, Lexington, Ky.....	10.00
A. F. Hozier, Norfolk, Va.....	10.00
W. C. Herbert, Richmond, Va.....	10.00
William Smart, Seagraves, Texas, or 2128 Fourth Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.....	10.00
A. B. Stroud, Lakeland, Fla.....	10.00
John M. Kinard, Newberry, S. C.....	10.00
Mrs. Olivia Morrison Orr, of Jonesville, Va., Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, U. D. C.....	10.00
Lucien P. Lee, Lexington, Ky.....	2.00

Mr. Elton O. Pillow then read the following resolution, which was adopted by the Washington Camp, No. 305:

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 305, held May 11, 1926, in connection with the District of Columbia and Maryland Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, there has been exhibited to this meeting a certified copy of the Charter of Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park, incorporated by Virginia in 1921, which, among other important features, some of which give official position and offer direct co-operation to all Confederate organizations, shows:

1. This organization is non-stock and neither profit nor pay go to any officer or board member and the entire work is patriotic and looks to bigger Americanism by a keener appreciation of both Southern purpose and valor.

2. In addition to this patriotic imprint the charter authorizes on the famous battlefield of First and Second Manassas (Bull Run), the scenes of two most brilliant and signal Confederate victories, markers and memorials in memory of the brave men of both armies who fell on those fields. This will be, naturally, similar to Gettysburg, and, as there, so on the fields of Manassas, all States are asked to build to their men and officers.

3. However, outstanding emphasis is given by this charter to the fact that the Park will stand as the South's memorial to all Confederate soldiers.

4. The distinctive object, let us emphasize, as shown by this charter, is that this work on those fields, only thirty miles from Washington City, is an educational and charitable symbol to serve as a supplement to the schools to teach that our fathers were right in that war of secession and to aid in placing a better appraisement upon men, measures and methods of that era.

5. For these fundamental purposes the organization is, by the charter, distinctively Confederate; and, the better to assure the perpetuity of all distinctive provisions, the executive management is placed in the hands of a board of three directors.

6. This board of directors is composed of men who are past commanders of this camp; one is a past commander-in-chief of the general organization, another is a past historian-in-chief, and the third is a past member of the executive committee and past editor of the Sons Department of "The Confederate Veteran"—and all for years have given untinted and unselfish service to Confederate organizations. The president of the organization for many years was historian of this camp; and, under his leadership, the camp during that time conducted each year a series of historical evenings which attracted wide attention even in this great city of many big events, and people North and South praised the character and force of the historical presentations. We refer to this for no purpose

other than to give emphasis to the president's ability to carry forward the educational work in connection with this battlefield symbol—to which his standing as a widely known Southern author adds the most accredited endorsement.

7. The charter also clearly provides that those who donate the funds needed for the proposed work, outside of the directors, shall be honorary members of the organization. The reason for this is plain: Donors are and more and more will be scattered. They now number over 300 and are here and there from New York to Florida and California. For instance, like the unsurpassed National Geographic Society of this city, these contributors do not vote because, so scattered, the fewest only could ever meet; and experience has shown that unless such works are in the hands of perpetuating boards, particularly after the death of widely scattered donors, interest disappears and the enterprise dies. Hence this charter provides the long favorably recognized method of perpetuity—not merely the building of lasting monuments; but for the conducting of a perpetual educational work, something, we earnestly believe, that is a much needed service in rightly presenting the grounds upon which our fathers stood, as well as the heroism of their sturdy battle! Of vital importance in successfully perpetuating this feature are the charter requirements for active membership—thus making it impossible for those who, not entirely Confederate in sympathy, would donate to the work for the purpose of diverting it.

This charter creates a finance board and provides:

“It shall be the duty of the finance board to see that the treasurer gives a proper security company bond” to protect the funds of the organization; and this board must “audit the books at least once a year, or oftener if regarded as necessary, and take any needed lawful action for the protection of any of said funds.”

Who, you rightly ask, compose that powerful board? No other organization has such a board. We are reliably informed that the board of directors, to better inspire confidence and to share direct power, wrote that provision into this charter. Here are those who, since the charter was granted in 1921, compose this auditing and protecting board: each Southern State is entitled to membership; the Daughters in general convention may name a member, as may the Memorial Association, and so may the Veterans and the Sons. This board has fullest power to provide ways of raising the needed funds, of paying them into the hands of the bonded treasurer, and of following every penny to its charter purpose!

Failure on the part of these organizations to provide representation on this board, neglect to provide the method of handling funds and, if need be, of seeing to the application of such funds, leave, we earnestly submit, no grounds for just criticism of the directorate. Empowered to do this work, the other organizations should do it or, neglecting, should support the directors who do!

As the board of directors is composed of men who have demonstrated unusual ability in the accomplishment of undertakings of this kind, a work the South neglected for nearly sixty years, this meeting respectfully urges the fullest co-operation with those directors particularly on the part of the Sons and most earnestly commends the method of the work as proposed by this charter now before us and briefly herein outlined. We earnestly recommend that the Sons organization renew the faith it plighted to this work and to its charter method at the reunion held in Richmond.

Whereas, further, the attention of this meeting has been directed to a law, enacted by the Legislature of Virginia in 1924, retroactive in its provisions and which, it is claimed, reaches this charter by application to all incorporated organizations for “memorial or commemoration purposes,”



and which, if sustained, takes control away from the charter boards and place that control in the hands of a minority of donors, honorary members under the charter, who have contributed \$50 each, living near the Park, and makes this change regardless of that minority's sympathy with the Confederate features and the fundamental object:

Be it further resolved, That this meeting regards such a law as unfair to this board of directors to whom the enterprise owes so much; in fact, we regard that law as dangerous and fatal to the Confederate educational work; and we strongly urge the support of the management in its legal fight, now being made, to have the law declared, by the Supreme Court of the United States, unconstitutional as competent lawyers unhesitatingly pronounce it. That one obstruction out of the way, then with properly fraternal hands to all interested parties, let us build in old Virginia, on those brilliant fields, on the even now famous Lee Boulevard, leading from this Capital City to the Pacific, a symbol by descendants of the Confederacy that will be a national credit as well as an eternal beacon light to Confederate right!

FIELDING M. LEWIS,  
Division Commander.

ELTON O. PILLOW,  
Camp Commander.

WELDON W. PRICE, Adjutant.

At 1 o'clock P. M. a motion was made and carried to recess until 2:30 P. M.

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### THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1926.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Commander-in-Chief Dr. W. C. Galloway, on account of an accident at the Hotel Tutwiler at luncheon time, was prevented from attending the afternoon session of the meeting, and at his request Adjutant-in-Chief Walter L. Hopkins asked Past Commander-in-Chief W. McDonald Lee to preside at the meeting.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. M. Hall, Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Commander John M. Kinard moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution expressing to our Commander-in-Chief our sympathy and love in his accident, with the hope that he will soon be himself again and that he would have no bad effects therefrom. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Commander W. McDonald Lee appointed Commander Kinard, Dr. W. E. Hubbert and Judge W. R. Hughes to proceed with that duty immediately.

The members for the Board of Trustees of the Southland Memorial Association nominated by the various Division Commanders were confirmed. They are as follows:

Hon. Roy R. Cox, 221 Twenty-first Street, Birmingham, Ala.; Judge Minor Wallace, Little Rock, Ark.; Hon. Y. R. Beasley, Tampa, Fla.; John Ashley Jones, 600 Haas-Howell Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. John W. Trimble, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Hon. L. N. Larche, Monroe, La.; Hon. Noel Monaghan, Tupelo, Miss.; Governor Cameron Morrison, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Theo. F. Brewer, Tulsa, Okla.; Hon. S. McGiven Simpkins, Edgefield, S. C.; Dr. J. L. Jelks, Nashville, Tenn.; Judge W. C. Davis, Bryan, Tex.; Judge A. S. Bolling, Charlottesville, Va.; Hon. F. R. Fravel, Ballston, Va. (for Maryland).

Adjutant-in-Chief Walter L. Hopkins read the following letters to the Convention:

Lynchburg, Va., May 17, 1926.

N. B. Forrest, Esq.,

Past Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

My Dear Forrest:

I have served the intervening time between my request for relief and the reunion, as per your request and that of Dr. Galloway. My resignation of the position would be formally tendered save that my tenancy automatically expires now anyway. I cannot carry on this work longer. I have prepared the copy for the June issue of the Veteran for our S. C. V. department and the new Historian-in-Chief will not have to send in new copy until about June 10th for the July issue.

Hopkins suggested that I write some resolutions to be presented to this meeting of the S. C. V. condemning the outrage against the South embodied in the infamous resolutions presented to Congress by George H. Thomas Post of the G. A. R. and later by the "Ladies of the G. A. R." and by the "Daughters of the loyal Legion." But I have thought that my remarks on this matter in the S. C. V. department of the Veteran just out for the Reunion would be enough on that line.

I give up this work hoping that I have done some good, but realizing that the historical and patriotic situation of our country is in a bad way indeed. There exists a widespread ignorance and there is a lot of misinformation where information is supposed to exist. Propaganda and the Lincoln myth have poisoned our people until our editors and ministers have become the worst offenders against the truth of Southern history. Unless indeed we always place first those educators and teachers and school authorities who with wide open eyes and in spite of protests (as at Atlanta) insist upon feeding our children with the poison of Northern false history. Next to ignorance a false pacifism prevails. Oh, that the words of Herbert Spencer, uttered about a hundred years ago could be the motto of the S. C. V. history department:

"Non-resistance is also absolutely wrong;

We may not give away our birthright for the sake of peace.

If it be our duty to respect other men's claims, so also is it a duty to maintain our own."

This pacifism is close kin to a certain servility due to commercial association and social aspirations. Then comes the foul bird who thinks it "advanced" and "New South" to sneer at patriotic efforts, the respect due ancestors and their deeds and who "kotos" to the North while defaming his own land.

To you and all friends my kindest regards, my sister is there and if you see her mention that I have written you.

I hope to see you before long. As long as I live I shall use what of influence and ability I have in the work of defending the South against her internal and external enemies, but I prefer the work of a free lance at this time.

Yours most sincerely,

ARTHUR H. JENNINGS.

Historian-in-Chief, S. C. V.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 17, 1926.

Dr. W. C. Galloway,

Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans,  
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The Rutherford History Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy wish to express to your organization the very sincere appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. Arthur H. Jennings, Historian-in-Chief of the S. C. V.

It is with genuine regret that we note that this loyal Son of the Confederacy is resigning his office as Historian-in-Chief, and also as Editor of the S. C. V. Department in the Confederate Veteran. This committee of the U. D. C. felt that the efforts of Mr. Jennings to correct untruths of history relating to the War Between the States have been invaluable to our Southland, and we earnestly hope that he will continue to aid the Daughters of the Confederacy in their work.

Will you please let the S. C. V. know of our deep regret at the resignation of Mr. Jennings and of his valuable service to us?

Yours most sincerely,

MRS. JOHN H. ANDERSON,

Vice-Chairman Rutherford History Com. U. D. C.

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Fayetteville, N. C., May 17, 1926.

W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief,  
Sons of Confederate Veterans,  
Birmingham, Ala.

My Dear Sir:

The Rutherford History Committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is stressing the educational work in the schools and colleges by talks on Southern history.

As this committee functions with the Veterans and the Sons of the Confederacy we should unite in this to further this work. If men in your organization in each community would emphasize the anniversaries of Confederate events this would enhance our reputation greatly with the educational boards, teaching force and children. It is highly important that we see that the press of each State give publicity to these events in Southern history, and the Daughters, Sons and Veterans must see that the newspapers have the proper material to publish.

Our committee is disseminating the Lee action letter with the hope that it will be multiplied and passed on through many hands. This article contains most valuable truths and will be the means of refuting many of the false teachings now creeping into our country as to the Confederacy and its cause. Our President-General and our Historian-General feel very strongly that we should emphasize the fact that our Government as founded by the framers of the Constitution was upheld by the Confederacy in the War Between the States. We should emphasize and make it clear to the present generation that our principles are of vital importance to our national life today. Flag day, June 14, Constitution day, September 11th, and Armistice Day, are appropriate times for these to be brought out.

Let us all especially emphasize the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3rd, and see that proper recognition is paid to this Martyr of the Confederacy.

This committee will welcome any suggestions for the furtherance of our work.

Will you not urge every member of your organization to stress these points which the U. D. C. is trying to teach?

Our motto is "Loyalty to the truth of the Confederacy."

Faithfully and with love for the cause.

(MRS. JOHN H.) LUCY LONDON ANDERSON,

Vice-Chairman of the Rutherford History Committee, U. D. C.

Past Commander-in-Chief N. B. Forrest made a motion that a proper resolution of thanks be drafted and presented to retiring Historian-in-Chief Arthur H. Jennings for the excellent work he had rendered the organization. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried by a rising vote. The Chair appointed General N. B. Forrest, John Ashley Jones and Major E. W. R. Ewing to draft said resolution.

General N. B. Forrest, Past Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V., called attention to the inscription in the home of General Robert E. Lee at Arlington, Virginia, containing an excerpt from a speech made by Robert Ingersoll in which he branded General Robert E. Lee and his followers as traitors. A motion was made and carried directing the Commander-in-Chief to appoint a committee to call upon the Secretary of War and endeavor to have this abusive and defamatory inscription removed. The chair appointed Past Commander-in-Chief N. B. Forrest, Clarence J. Owens, Edgar Scurry, W. W. Old, Jr., and W. McDonald Lee on this Committee.

Comrade John Ashley Jones, Chairman of the Text Book Committee, made the following report:

Mr. Chairman, Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the Text-Book Committee I beg to give you the following report:

During the last year we have been as active as possible in our work of watching the adoptions of school books. In the State of Tennessee we have succeeded, with the help of other influence, in getting the history written by Mr. Waddy Thompson adopted. Mr. Thompson is a South Carolinian by birth, and now resides in Atlanta, Georgia. His history is particularly fair and correct. We also succeeded in helping the situation in Mississippi, and Mr. Thompson's book was adopted there.

We regret very much to say that in the city of Atlanta we have had a very heart-breaking experience. After the most strenuous labor we succeeded in keeping Gordy's history out of the public schools during the year 1924, but late in the spring of 1925 this book was adopted for use. The adoption of the book was according to the School Book Law of Georgia, made in an unlawful manner, and your Chairman succeeded in getting Governor Walker, of Georgia, to direct the Attorney-General of Georgia to plan an injunction suit against the Atlanta Board of Education to prohibit the use of this book. We regret to say that we lost this suit before Judge Humphries of this county. It is not our desire to say anything about the merits or demerits of this decision, but we are certainly not satisfied with it, and I believe that we are going to be able to upset it if certain things come about.



Your committee desires to recommend a "Youth's History of the War," written by R. G. Horton and revised by Mary D. Carter and Lloyd T. Everett. This book tells the truth about the late war in no uncertain terms, and we would like very much to see it in use through the schools, not only in the South, but in the North as well. In fact, the children of the North need the book more than anyone else, that they may learn some vital truths.

This committee takes a great deal of interest in this work, and we shall ever be at the service of the Sons to carry on to the best of our ability.

Comrade Edmond R. Wiles, of Little Rock, Ark., Chairman of Committee on Future Activities, submitted the following report:

The recommendations of your Committee as embodied in the following report are the result of careful and deliberate consideration of the many questions presenting themselves for consideration and solution. Under no conditions would the Committee have the recommendations as contained herein construed as criticisms of the present administration, evidencing a desire only to offer measures that may prove beneficial to our organization in the future. At no distant day, the Confederate soldier will have passed entirely from the scene of action. Sad as it is to contemplate, we must face the situation, meeting it as men worthy of such noble heritage and as their rightful heirs. Using the words of that gallant Canadian in Flander's Field: "From falling hands they threw the torch, be ours to hold it high."

The S. C. V. Camp should be the dominating organization of the city, or town in which it functions, shaping the legislation and policies of both local and State Governments. We need virile, aggressive organizations, ever alert to defend the rights of the South, and the traditions and sentiments peculiarly our own.

If we are ever to see the organization of the S. C. V. attain the high position it so rightly deserves in the community in which it exists, there must be some radical changes made, and made soon in the opinion of the Committee.

#### SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS—Pertaining to Camps.

**Regular Meetings.** Each camp should meet at least once every month, the year round—no intermissions; in the cities and larger towns, preferably at a noonday luncheon in a leading hotel. In addition to the regular order of business, there should be invited to address the camp, on some question or topic of the day of particular interest to the South, a speaker of note.

**Flags.** Each camp should have a stand of colors, in charge of a Color Sergeant, and these should be displayed at all meetings. The camp banner and Confederate Flag should never be displayed except in the correct manner, in connection with the United States Flag.

Co-operation with **other** patriotic **Societies** should be had whenever possible in commemorating in a fitting manner the Patriotic Days, set apart by proclamation of the various executives.

**School Histories.** A strong and active committee should have the responsibility of examining all school histories, that have been adopted or are being considered by School Boards, and urge that no history unfair to the South, or false in its statements dealing with the War Between the States, be adopted.

**Definite Aim.** No organization can grow and prosper and have its presence felt in a community, without a definite aim. Could there be any more worthy or commendable work with a view of honoring the heroes that have passed on, and leaving at the same time something for posterity to remember us by, than that of erecting upon the battlefields, where pos-

sible, if not in other suitable locations, monuments or markers commemorating the valor of the soldiers of the South? We have neglected our duty along this line. As an outstanding example, the situation in the Vicksburg Park is cited. Out of eighteen State memorials, only three were erected by Southern States. The siege of Vicksburg, in which 27,000 Confederates withstood the assaults of 72,000 Federals for forty-eight days, and were never taken, but starved into submission, offers one of the greatest opportunities for the honoring of our Confederate heroes, to be found in the South. Every Southern State by legislative act should erect a monument on the ground set apart for it in this National Military Park, in keeping with the dignity of its Commonwealth and the valor of the participants in that, the most memorable siege that history records.

**Making Reports.** A regular systematic method of reporting monthly in triplicate by camps should be adopted. One copy going to the Division Commander, one to the Department Commander and one to the Adjutant-in-Chief.

**Publicity.** Each camp through its Adjutant should see to it that all meetings, special activities of camps, and noteworthy undertakings are given proper publicity in local papers. There is nothing more beneficial in aiding a healthy growth of camps than the right kind of publicity.

## DIVISION ACTIVITIES.

We earnestly recommend that a definite plan be formulated by which financial aid can be given each Division, thereby enabling it to function as it should. We are of the opinion that only through the aid of regularly employed representatives, whose business it shall be to organize new camps, reinstate delinquent ones, visit and build up the membership of the old ones, can we hope to see the organization take its rightful place in the field of outstanding patriotic Societies. We suggest the appointment of a strong Committee by the incoming Administration, to work out a definite plan dealing with this specific phase of the work.

Division Commanders, which applies also to Department Commanders, should know their camps personnel better, should be familiar with their needs and plans, and in a more aggressive way assume leadership of their various Divisions and Departments.

**Entertainment of Veterans.** Each camp should set apart at least one day a year on which to invite the Veterans of that particular locality to be guests of the Sons in their homes or hotels. This affords an opportunity unsurpassed for closer contact with the Veterans and manifests a sympathetic interest that brightens their declining years. The paramount responsibility resting upon the shoulders of Sons, is the proper care and attention to the needs of the few remaining Confederate Veterans left in our midst.

Under this head, first, there is to be considered the question of providing adequate pensions by the various States. These pensions should be increased from year to year to provide for the increased helplessness of the Veterans.

Second. The building and maintaining by adequate legislative provision, suitable Homes for Confederate Veterans, wives and widows.

Third. No greater joy can come into the life of an old soldier than to have contact once again with his comrades in arms. Following the example of the Arkansas Division this year, we would urge the Sons, whenever possible, to ascertain the number of Veterans who are yet able to make the trip to the Reunion, raise the necessary funds and send them. You will be fully repaid.

Fourth. This is a greatly neglected matter, and to which scant at-

tention is given by Southern States, the setting apart and maintenance of suitable cemeteries in which to properly honor the Heroes of the Gray, who have passed on. We earnestly urge that steps be taken at once, through legislative action if necessary, to care for this situation, where there has been no provision made to meet this need..

## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

We believe the time has arrived when the full co-operation and aid of the Sons should be tendered the Veterans in the performance of the various functions in local, State and National gatherings, and a program adopted permitting attendance of Veterans at Sons meetings and Sons at Veterans meetings.

## AWARD OF DIVISION HONOR FLAG.

Comrade John Ashley Jones made the following report:

As Chairman of the Committee to determine what Division is entitled to the Honor Flag which is awarded annually to the Division making the greatest proportionate increase in membership during the year, I wish to report that the Committee has examined the records of the organization and find that the flag goes this year to the South Carolina Division. The South Carolina Division shows an increase in membership of 230 per cent, with Florida second with an increase of 200 per cent, and Alabama third with an increase of 90 per cent.

In the absence of the Division Commander of South Carolina, the flag was presented to Comrade John M. Kinard, Past Division Commander of South Carolina, who accepted it on behalf of the Division.

Dr. Sumter L. Lowry, Commander, Florida Division, S. C. V., and one of the three City Commissioners of Tampa, Florida, on behalf of the city of Tampa, invited the Sons of Confederate Veterans to hold their next Reunion and Convention in that city. The invitation was unanimously accepted by a rising vote and amid great cheering.

## REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

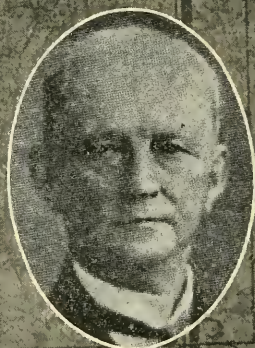
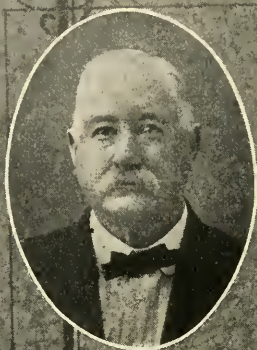
By J. W. McWilliams, Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: The Credentials Committee reports that it has examined the record of the General Organization and has ascertained the total number of members whose dues have been paid to the General Organization to date. Upon examination of the distribution of these members in accordance with our Constitution, it reports the following camps, departments, divisions and officers are entitled to the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

(Here follows a list of the 226 camps and the officers with number of votes each are entitled. Owing to the space this detailed list would take and to the fact that this information is given elsewhere, it is omitted in this place. However, a summary of votes of camps by Divisions is given.)

Alabama .....	111	New York .....	11
Arkansas .....	28	North Carolina .....	89
District of Columbia .....	8	Oklahoma .....	29
Florida .....	25	South Carolina .....	33
Georgia .....	41	Tennessee .....	47
Kentucky .....	19	Texas .....	101
Louisiana .....	19	Virginia .....	160
Mississippi .....	33	West Virginia .....	14
Missouri .....	9		
Total number of camps.....			226
Total number of votes.....			777





DR. W. E. QUINN, Fort Payne  
Commander, Alabama Division

LON A. SMITH, Austin  
Commander, Texas Division

JOHN M. WITT, Tupelo  
Commander, Mississippi Division

J. L. HIGSAW, Memphis  
Commander, Tennessee Division

JOHN A. LEE, Chicago  
Commander Central Division



Dr. Sumter L. Lowry, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, made his report. The following resolutions, as amended, were adopted by the Convention:

Be it resolved, that the General Organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Convention assembled, extend the unanimous thanks of our organization, and of every official, delegate, alternat and visitor to:

The Reunion Committee in making the Reunion and Convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans one of the best in the history of the organization.

To the civic and patriotic organizations of Birmingham, especially to Birmingham Post, No. 1, of the American Legion, in making the stay of the Sons and Confederate Veterans in Birmingham a pleasant one.

To William M. Spencer, Jr., Commander, and the officers and members of Wheeler-Ferguson Camp, No. 84, Sons of Confederate Veterans, for their whole-hearted co-operation and untiring efforts to make this Convention a success.

To the newspapers, especially of Birmingham, for their co-operation, and to the railroads of the country, for their efficient service in handling the Reunion and Convention delegates and visitors.

To the Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for their many entertainments in our behalf.

To the police department for its efficient and courteous service; to the Boy Scouts for their hearty co-operation; to the management of the hotels of Birmingham for their efficient, gracious and courteous treatment, and

To the First Baptist and First Methodist Churches for their generosity in providing a meeting place for our Convention and for the Convention of the Confederate Veterans.

Whereas, John T. Chambliss, negro ex-slave, of Fordyce, Arkansas, is seeking proper recognition of the loyalty of the negroes who remained faithful to their masters during the War Between the States, and

Whereas, there has never been given that recognition and endorsement that so worthy a cause deserves,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Thirty-first Annual Convention assembled in the city of Birmingham, Alabama, that we hereby endorse most heartily and tender our aid and support in any way possible to the movement as presented by J. T. Chambliss, negro ex-slave of Fordyce, Arkansas, to this Convention, which has as its purpose the proper recognition, through the erection of suitable monuments and memorials to the faithfulness, loyalty and undying devotion as exemplified by the negroes of the South who remained true to their "white folks" when every inducement was offered them to forsake their charges to the mercies of an invading foe.

Whereas, decorations of Confederate Flags are conspicuous by their absence on days sacred to the Confederacy, such as Memorial Day, General Lee's Birthday, General Stonewall Jackson's Birthday, President Jefferson Davis' Birthday and others, and,

Whereas, suitable display of Confederate decorations on specified occasions would delight the hearts of the fast thinning ranks of the once great Confederate Army,

Be it resolved, therefore, that it be the sense of this body, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, that each Division Commander instruct the individual camps under his jurisdiction to purchase, through Division Head-

quarters and resell to the merchants, Confederate Battleflag outfits, preferably using a 4x6-foot flag.

Be it further resolved, that a committee of three Division Commanders be appointed to obtain bids and select a manufacturer who will give the best product at the most reasonable price.

Whereas, the best interest of the Confederate Veterans demands, that, steps be taken to perpetuate this organization, that its memos and records, traditions and achievements may be handed down to posterity, and

Whereas, the time is rapidly approaching when it will not be possible for the Confederate Veterans to transact business to the best interest of the organization due to age and infirmity,

Therefore, be it resolved, that a committee be appointed by the Confederate Veterans, by the Daughters of the Confederacy and by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to work out and submit to the different organizations a plan by which the affairs of the Confederate Veterans Association may be perpetual for all time, the plan to provide that as long as a Confederate Veteran is left the Honorary President of the Association shall be a Confederate Veteran. The active President of this Association shall be either a Son of a Confederate Veteran or a Daughter of a Confederate Veteran.

That all Confederate Veterans and their descendants shall be eligible to membership; that the membership of the first organization of this Association shall consist of the present members of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of Confederate Veterans, in active membership with the several organizations at this time.

That these three committees shall select a Chairman who shall have authorized power to call a joint meeting of the three committees to be named as above provided for and that the committee be requested to make a report of their different organizations to the 1927 meeting of the Confederate Veterans.

Resolved by the Sons of Confederate Veterans in annual convention assembled in the city of Birmingham, Alabama, May, 1926, that we endorse and commend the able and patriotic administration of the affairs of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, consisting, as it does, of Confederate soldiers and sons and daughters of Confederate soldiers of outstanding prominence in all the Southern States, including the Governors thereof;

Resolved, further, that we express to the President and Congress of the United States our profound appreciation of their magnanimous passage of an act providing for the mintage of five million half-dollars in memory of the valor of the soldiers of the South;

Resolved, further, that we appeal to sons and daughters of Confederate soldiers, organized and unorganized, and to the people of the South in general, to purchase and cherish these coins as an evidence of their appreciation and as an aid in raising the funds to carve on Stone Mountain the greatest monument of all time in memory of our fathers.

Whereas, the vindictive and untruthful resolutions of the George H. Thomas Post, No. 84, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, which were presented in the House of Representatives by Representative Griest, of Pennsylvania, on March 16, 1926, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, has come to our attention, and

Whereas, said resolutions do not in any way represent the opinion of the National Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Convention assembled, except that our silence would be misunderstood, would ignore such resolutions as totally unworthy of brave and gallant soldiers, which

are calculated only to stir up sectional feeling and personal animosity. The Confederate soldiers and their sons and daughters are as true to the Flag of this Republic as the members of the George H. Thomas Post, No. 84, of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, and we would in no way reflect upon the patriotism of any soldier who has at any time defended that Flag.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be registered and mailed to the George H. Thomas Post, No. 84, and to the Secretary of the National Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Be it resolved, that the Sons of Confederate Veterans endorse the policy of the National Government in providing for Junior and Senior R. O. T. C. Units in our School and Colleges. We hold that adequate preparation for defense is the best guarantee of peace.

### REPORT OF ADJUTANT-IN-CHIEF.

Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, read the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Comrades of the Convention:

It is impossible for me to make a complete report at this time as our fiscal year does not close until after this Convention, however, I wish to read to you a simplified statement of the receipts and disbursements to date. After the Convention and when the report is completed, according to custom, a detailed report will be furnished the Executive Council, at which time the Council will audit the books of the Adjutant-in-Chief.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance, June 1, 1925 (cash and checks).....	\$ 3,341.49	
From Notes Receivable .....	50.00	
Per Capita Tax .....	7,014.00	
Initiation Fees .....	1,795.00	
Charter Fees .....	118.00	
Arrears .....	15.00	
Commissions and Certificates .....	462.00	
Buttons and Badges .....	297.95	
Roster Books and Application Blanks .....	124.50	
Annual Donation, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway.....	100.00	
Flags and Flag Stands .....	75.35	
Total .....		\$13,393.29

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To Bank of Commerce & Trusts (on \$2,500 Note) ..\$	1,000.00
To Bank of Commerce & Trusts (Interest on Note) ..	92.25
For Flags and Flag Stands .....	233.32
Organization Expenses:	
C. E. Gilbert .....	1,399.50
J. W. L. Arthur .....	498.25
C. I. Carrington .....	54.00
J. E. Keller .....	58.00
Buttons, Badges and Bars, etc. ....	282.50
Engrossing Commissions and Certificates .....	60.20
To Adjutant-in-Chief .....	3,000.00
Stenographic Services .....	894.45
Printing and Stationery .....	644.01
Printing Roster Books .....	411.00
Postage .....	310.00
Telephone and Telegrams .....	154.76

Freight and Express .....	119.55	
Travel, Adjutant-in-Chief and Executive Council....	425.00	
Office Equipment Purchased (Schedule "A").....	59.69	
Sundries (Schedule "B") .....	49.73	
Reunion Expenses (Schedule "C") .....	208.49	
Total .....		\$ 9,954.70
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Cash in Bank .....	\$2,847.92	\$ 3,438.59
Checks on Hand (Schedule "D").....	590.67	
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Collectible Accounts Receivable (Schedule "E").....	\$ 200.00	
Office Equipment on Hand (Schedule "A").....	860.54	
Buttons, Badges and Supplies on Hand (Sched. "F")	2,306.56	
Assets .....		\$ 6,805.69
Notes Payable, Due July 2, 1926 .....		\$1,500.00
Accounts Payable .....		None

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. HOPKINS,  
Adjutant-in-Chief, S. C. V.

The foregoing is a complete report of the Organization from June 1, 1925, to June 1, 1926. An eighteen-page detailed report has been furnished the Commander-in-Chief and each member of the Executive Council—**Adjutant-in-Chief**.

John T. Chambliss, an ex-slave, attending the Convention from Fordyce, Arkansas, at the request of the Chairman, gave a short talk in pure ante bellum style. He was applauded at intervals during his talk. He stated that he realized that the Veterans and Sons and Daughters of Veterans were due most of the credit for the comforts that the ex-slaves were having, and that the Veterans were due all the honor and love that anyone could give them, at the same time the old negro who stayed at home with "Missus and de Chillun" while "Old Massa" was off at war was entitled to a little credit. He said he didn't believe any of the white people of the South could forget the old slaves who stuck by them in the war. He said he came all the way from Arkansas to ask the Convention if it could possibly see its way clear to erect a monument in the Southern States to the slaves who stood by "Ole Missus and de Chillun" while the "Ole Massa" was away fighting.

Commander Wiles offered a resolution that this ex-slave, John Chambliss, be given any assistance that the Sons could give him, and that a committee be appointed to co-operate with him in getting the monument erected. The motion was seconded by W. O. Hart, who stated that he would give \$100.00 to start the movement. The motion was endorsed by several Comrades. Commander Wiles stated that this old negro's credentials were perfect in every respect, and that he knew he was all right. Commander N. B. Forrest spoke for a few moments on the subject, endorsing it. The motion was put to a vote and unanimously carried.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The time having arrived for the election of offices, the Chairman called for nominations for the office of Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade W. O. Hart, of New Orleans, nominated Comrade Lucius L. Moss, of Lake Charles, La. The nomination was seconded by Comrades D. S. Etheridge, Tenn.; General Nathan B. Forrest, Ga.; Dr. W. E. Quin, Ala.; John A. Chumbley, D. C.; Dr. W. H. Seudder, Miss.; R. Johnson Neely Va.; Judge Edgar Scurry, Texas; John Ashley Jones, Ga.; Dr. W. R. Dancy, Ga.; C. E. Gilbert, Texas; Dr. S. L. Lowry, Fla.; T. E. Powers, Va.; Owen B. Keller, Ky.; G. O. Coble, N. C., and John M. Kinard, S. C.

Comrade J. L. Highsaw, of Memphis, Tenn., was nominated by Comrade George A. Macon, of Memphis, Tenn. The nomination was seconded by Comrades Ernest G. Baldwin, Va.; Minor Wallace, Ark.; E. R. Wiles, Ark.; J. E. Jones, Okla.; William M. Spencer, Jr., Ala.; W. R. Hughes, Texas; John T. Heflin, Ala., and C. I. Carrington, Va.

Ballot was had on roll call and Comrade Lucius L. Moss received 261 votes, and Comrade J. L. Highsaw received 172 votes. The Chair declared Comrade Lucius L. Moss elected as Commander-in-Chief for the following year, and asked him to take a seat on the stage.

The following officers were elected by the Convention without opposition:

Comrade Charlie M. Brown, Asheville, N. C., Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department.

Dr. Sumter L. Lowry, Tampa, Fla., Commander of the Army of Tennessee Department.

Comrade Edmond R. Wiles, Little Rock, Ark., Commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

Major E. W. R. Ewing, Washington, D. C., Historian-in-Chief.

Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas, member of the Executive Council from the Trans-Mississippi Department.

Comrade R. Johnson Neeley moved that a resolution be prepared and forwarded to Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief, showing our appreciation of his faithful service to the Organization in the past.

Comrade Walter L. Hopkins stated that a very handsome badge had been secured for Dr. Galloway, and moved that this badge be presented to Dr. Galloway by Past Commanders-in-Chief Judge Edgar Scurry, N. B. Forrest, W. McDonald Lee and Ernest G. Baldwin.

Both motions were seconded and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

On motion made and carried, the meeting adjourned, sine die.

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## THEY ARE AMERICANS

Of course the people of the South do not claim to be more loyal to America and American institutions than are the people of other sections of the country; they are Americans, and Americans everywhere are noted for their devotion to American principles of government and the distinctive political institutions of the republic; they had much to do with setting up the American political system, and have had much to do with preserving its essential integrity; but they do not claim, and have no right to claim, a monopoly of that patriotism upon which the republic must depend for its preservation. At the same time it is not unpleasant to have an army officer of **Major General Johnson Hagood's** standing call attention to the South's loyalty even in difficult circumstances. In an address at Charleston, S. C., delivered to a graduating class, General Hagood said:

**The South stands in a peculiar position. Its loyalty questioned for fifty years, it stands today the most loyal, the most conservative and the most American of any part of this great country.**

The South has been through the fire; but fortunately the South came out of the trial with its loyalty to the American political system unimpaired not only, but with a rather grim determination to preserve, in its fullness, the integrity of the American principles, institutions and ideals. For this reason the South has been less burdened by destructive political radicalism than any other section of America. But the people of the South do not deserve any special praise for this attitude toward American political institutions. They are Americans, and that is the reason for their unyielding loyalty to America and American institutions under all circumstances.—Editorial Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald, June 10, 1926.

# DIVISION, BRIGADE AND CAMP OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

1925—1926.

## ALABAMA DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

DR. W. E. QUINN, Fort Payne, Ala. ....	Commander
J. C. NICHOLS, Fort Payne, Ala. ....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
THOMAS C. DOBBS, Birmingham, Ala. ....	Inspector
JOHN T. HEFLIN, Roanoke, Ala. ....	Judge Advocate
B. C. O'REAR, Attalla, Ala. ....	Quartermaster
WILL NEAL, Cullman, Ala. ....	Commissary
DR. JOHN P. STEWART, Attalla, Ala. ....	Surgeon
W. A. ROSE, JR., Birmingham, Ala. ....	Historian
REV. FRANK BRANDON, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Chaplain

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

John L. Moulton, Mobile.....	1st	Dr. W. M. Faulk, Tuscaloosa.....	6th
A. T. Watson, Greenville.....	2nd	L. B. Rainey, Gadsden.....	7th
R. L. Riley, Evergreen.....	3rd	Fred Wall, Athens.....	8th
Roger Ap. C. Jones, Selma.....	4th	Roy R. Price, Birmingham.....	9th
Jere C. Dennis, Dadeville.....	5th		

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
16	John Pelham.....	Greensboro	G. W. Duncon.....	B. S. Patrick
62	Capt. J. H. Turpin.....	Auburn	D. B. Porden.....	R. O. Rosser
84	Wheeler-Ferguson.....	Birmingham	Wm. W. Spencer, Jr.....	A. J. Thomas
120	J. B. Shivers.....	Marion	G. E. Marshall.....	W. P. Nichol
206	Joe Wheeler.....	Tuscumbia	L. A. Williams.....	W. T. Gilbert
232	Russell-Snodgrass.....	Scottsboro	Jas. S. Jensen.....	Kelly Morgan
241	W. S. Bankhead.....	Courtland	L. S. Sikes.....	D. L. Martin
253	Hollingsworth.....	Gadsden	E. O. Stafford.....	M. M. Turner
259	Jefferson Davis.....	Andalusia	Judge B. H. Jones.....	Geo. S. Whaley
263	Frank Ogden.....	Sulligent	D. B. Harris.....	J. T. Dunn
295	R. K. Boyd.....	Albertville		
296	Morgan.....	Hartselle	J. H. Goshie.....	
306	T. T. Munford.....	Uniontown	W. J. Gatten.....	Jno. G. White
307	Green County.....	Eutaw	A. M. Smith.....	L. N. Grubbs
360	Bud Arnold.....	Oneonta	H. C. Wood.....	Louis Nash
361	John T. Morgan.....	Attalla	L. T. Harrison.....	H. C. Fariss
368	Morgan Pettus.....	Selma	W. C. Coleman.....	J. W. Lapsley
372	Thomas H. Watts.....	Forrest Home		
381	Cole Hargrove.....	Tuscaloosa	Dr. W. M. Faulk.....	Marcus B. Long
385	Major J. P. Woods.....	Troy	E. A. McFee, Jr.....	J. H. Jinright
394	P. D. Bowles.....	Evergreen	R. T. Smith.....	J. Laman Kelly
396	Ben Bricken.....	Luverne	Fred J. Bricken.....	M. L. Black
399	James B. Stanley.....	Greenville	J. C. Long.....	A. Y. Eeds

408	Dixon	Mobile	J. F. Johnston	H. E. Jones, Jr
422	Norvell R. Leigh	Brewton	O. M. Gordon	R. M. Shamburger
430	Stonewall Jackson	Bessemer	Dr. E. P. Lacy	Newton Vines
433	Ben Jennings	Seale		
439	John H. Porter	Sylacauga	J. W. Brown, Jr	J. D. Richards
443	Hutto, Jr.	Jasper	L. B. Musgrove	T. J. Amiss
451	Dadeville	Dadeville	G. J. Sorrell	Jere C. Dennis
452	John Rayburn	Guntersville	E. R. Chandler	P. W. Shumate
453	Wheeler-Pelham	Anniston	J. J. Willett, Jr	H. F. Ayers
454	Samuel C. Kelly	Oxford	A. M. Humphries	R. G. Roberts
455	Woodruff	Blockston	T. T. Harris	Webb Logan
459	John A. Hanner	Cullman	O. S. Roden	S. J. Griffin
460	Hassler	Pratt City	J. Goins	P. H. McNeil
466	J. K. Bankhead	Winfield	C. P. Almon	H. V. Bostick
475	B. F. McMillan	Stockton	D. R. Durant	O. W. Byrne
478	John B. Gordon	Florence	B. A. Rogers	J. R. Patterson
486	Eufaula	Eufaula	W. L. McCormick	A. M. McDowell
493	Raphael Semmes	Talladega	Fred H. Manning	J. C. Bowie
494	I. G. W. Steadman	Camden		
498	Sam Davis	Center	H. H. White	J. H. Blair
508	Sidney Frazier	Union Springs	T. S. Frazier	J. B. Fort
509	Robert E. Lee	Ozark	J. R. Levy	Jesse B. Adams
521	Bolling Hall	Elmore	J. J. Dismukes	F. E. Meyers
522	Forney-Pelham	Piedmont	J. M. Turk	Ivy C. Turner
523	Capt. J. T. Bell	Lineville	W. S. Smith	R. G. Smith
555	A. C. Gordon	Abbeville	J. B. Espy	W. W. Dawkins
573	Jefferson Davis	Ensley	O. C. Bennett	Belk Queen
574	Pettus	Alexander City		
575	R. H. Abercrombie	Tuskegee	E. R. Alexander	G. C. Thompson
577	Albany-Decatur	Albany	Dr. A. M. Roan	W. C. Hughes
579	N. B. Forrest	Bridgeport	L. B. Loyd	Ben L. Hill
580	Dan Waldren	New Decatur	Osceola Kyle	
609	Wm. H. Welch	Demopolis	N. G. Winn	L. H. Wilson
610	S. T. Woodward	Jackson	B. H. Allen	H. M. McLeon
665	Thos. A. Street	Boaz	J. B. Barrett	R. D. Bynum
692	Montgomery	Montgomery	M. S. Carmichael	W. F. Dent, Jr.
701	Arch McAlpine	York	J. A. Altman	A. R. Causey
764	Pope Walker	Huntsville	D. A. Grayson	E. D. Johnston
768	Horton-Hundley	Athens	Fred Wall	Clyde Mayhall
805	Bill Graves	Blountsville		L. E. Latta
806	John H. Forney	Jacksonville	C. R. Wood	A. A. Wilson
808	R. R. Davenport	Fort Payne	M. Lively	J. C. Nichols
809	William C. Oates	Dothan	A. K. Merrill	Tom Speight
818	Alford	Samson	C. C. Holley, Jr.	J. B. Bedso
846	Lee County	Opelika	M. M. McCall	W. T. Andrews
848	Joe Wheeler	Florala	J. W. Snipes	R. W. Anderson
883	J. H. Kelley	Carrollton	B. G. Robinson	W. W. Beasley
906	Thos. R. Roulhac	Sheffield	W. H. Sadler	J. R. Coleman
911	Enterprise	Enterprise	J. W. Kelsoe	G. W. Carlisle
913	B. F. Weathers	Roanoke	Judge J. T. Heflin	Dr. J. J. Slappey
980	Williams	Atmore	R. F. Cruett, Jr.	Dr. J. W. Roberts
988	Sumpter	Livingston	W. H. Coleman	Geo. O. Miller



# ARKANSAS DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

EDMOND R. WILES, Little Rock, Ark.....Commander  
 ROBERT D. LEE, Little Rock, Ark. ....Adjutant and Chief of Staff  
 GORDON N. PEAY, SR., Little Rock, Ark. ....Quartermaster  
 DR. W. T. FIKE, Warren, Ark. ....Surgeon  
 G. W. CULBERHOUSE, Jonesboro, Ark. ....Commissary  
 M. E. DUNNAWAY, Little Rock, Ark. ....Historian  
 JUDGE JAMES E. HOGUE, Little Rock, Ark. ....Judge Advocate  
 J. K. SMITH, Texarkana, Ark. ....Color Bearer  
 R. MINOR WALLACE, Little Rock, Ark. ....Inspector  
 DR. PHILIP C. FLETCHER, Little Rock, Ark.....Chaplain

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

R. A. Poole, Pine Bluff.....1st      J. H. Hamilton, Mena.....4th  
 F. P. Harris, Bentonville.....2nd      R. W. Rodgers, Texarkana.....5th  
 A. H. Ballard, Piggott.....3rd

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
111	Hall McConnell	Clarksville	Paul McKennon	
134	Jefferson	Pine Bluff	W. C. Hudson	C. E. Duval
135	Willam E. Moore	Helena	Robert Gordon, Jr.	H. D. Crebs
147	David O. Dodd	Austin		
188	W. W. Meriwether	Paragould	R. W. Meriwether	J. A. Thompson
194	John H. Reagan	Booneville	T. L. McCollock	W. F. Bell
197	Robert C. Newton	Little Rock	A. E. Dobyns	Roy L. Bilheimer
208	A. L. Watters	Salem	Frank Watters	G. T. Humphries
217	Burton R. Harrell	Lewisville		S. D. McGill
233	Robert F. Hyatt	Montecello	R. L. Hyatt	W. F. Norrell
237	McMillan	Arkadelphia	L. C. Newberry	J. E. Galloway
238	Chas. H. Carlton	Lake Village		
246	A. C. Jones	El Dorado	Jno. Carroll	S. E. Gilliam
283	Ouchita	Camden	Adolph Felsenthal	C. A. Cawthon
286	Jobe Neill	Batesville	B. B. Conine	W. B. Lawrence
294	Pat Clebourne	Van Buren	J. J. Izard	W. A. Bushmiaer
324	Stonewall Jackson	Mulberry		C. Wilson
392	Sam Emerson	Malvern	T. S. Fisher	B. W. Butler
421	E. H. Walker	Coal Hill		D. M. Hunt
468	Pat Clebourne	Bentonville	F. P. Harris	
496	Pat Clebourne	Harrisburg	L. C. Worrell	Rufus Nix
537	Stonewall Jackson	Hindsville		A. W. Gibbs
550	John Shearer	McCrary		
561	Sparks-Walton	Fort Smith	Henry Kuper, Jr.	Frank Parke
594	Pat Clebourne	Jonesboro	G. W. Culberhouse	Ben Eddins
615	Stonewall Jackson	Conway	A. C. Martin	J. B. Higgins
616	David O. Dodd	Charleston	J. W. Davis	R. D. Hill
618	Norwood	Lockesburg	M. L. Norwood	A. P. Boyce
619	Col. Crawford	Benton		
620	Southwest Ark.	McNeil	A. D. Pope	W. L. Jameson
622	A. W. Lake	Wynne	O. N. Killough	W. W. Shaver
625	Reece B. Hogins	Russellville	A. B. Preddy	W. D. Vance, Jr.
626	Josh Hillman	Fordyce	P. G. Matlock	K. J. Caplinger
627	N. B. Forrest	DeWitt	R. F. Parker	G. W. Batts

629	Wm. C. Milton.....	Ozark .....	D. L. Ford.....	F. E. Stockton
631	Ben Estes .....	Harrison .....	C. M. Routh .....	
636	Pat Clebourne.....	Berryville .....		
637	Bill Waddell.....	Piggott .....	A. H. Ballard.....	J. M. Turner
638	Prescott .....	Prescott .....	R. L. Blakely.....	R. P. Hamby
639	A. H. Carrigan.....	Hope .....	F. C. Marshall.....	Roy Anderson
641	T. M. Gunter.....	Fayettesville .....	W. A. Ramsey.....	A. R. Eason
642	J. H. Berry.....	Rogers .....	W. H. McNeill.....	
643	Semmes .....	Booneville .....	J. D. Arbuckle.....	Ed. Westmoreland
646	Shaver .....	Mena .....	J. H. Hamilton.....	Monroe Martin
647	Pat H. Wheat.....	Lonoke .....	P. M. Swain.....	C. A. Walls
648	Garland .....	Hot Springs .....	J. R. Nance.....	V. H. Moss
649	Dawson .....	Dardenelle .....	Dr. J. E. Miller.....	J. O. Jones
652	Bailey-Fike .....	Warren .....	D. A. Bradham.....	D. G. Wilfong
654	General Fagan.....	Morrillton .....	J. H. Reynolds.....	J. L. Williams
656	Sterling Price.....	Prairie Grove .....	W. H. Mock.....	W. W. Cave
718	J. W. Bowles.....	Ashdown .....	O. T. Graves .....	
719	John H. Bell.....	Nashville .....	O. C. Ramsey.....	J. M. Power
821	Harvey .....	Sheridan .....	T. Nathan Hall.....	Jas. E. Jones
829	Wiley Crook.....	Star City .....	L. D. Chambliss.....	G. S. McFalls
881	John B. Gordon.....	Texarkana .....	J. K. Smith.....	Collins Gaines
974	Council .....	Huntington .....	Dr. J. H. Benefield.....	J. H. Shelton

## CENTRAL DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

JOHN A. LEE, 208 N. Well St., Chicago, Ill. ....	Commander
M. BERTRAND COUCH, 1150 Transp. Bldg., Chicago.....	Adjutant
JOHN C. GRANTHAM, 7750 South Shore Drive, Chicago.....	Inspector
HARRY A. BLOSSAT, 6818 Bennett Ave., Chicago.....	Judge Advocate
LOUIS A. BEHAN, 10 South LaSalle, Chicago.....	Historian
DAVID JUNIUS CARTER, 1541 Kimball Bldg., Chicago.....	Chaplain

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City and State	Commander	Adjutant
516	Robert E. Lee.....	Chicago, Ill.....	A. Farrell Chamblin.....	D. J. Carter
531	Lee-Jackson .....	Columbus, O. ....	Ralph Reamer.....	R. B. Wittberger

### OFFICERS OF ROBERT E. LEE CAMP, No. 516—CHICAGO, ILL.

JUDGE A. FARRELL CHAMBLIN, Chicago, Ill. ....	Commander
ELIJAH FUNKHOUSER, Chicago, Ill. ....	First Lieutenant
SIDNEY H. JENKINS, Chicago, Ill.....	Second Lieutenant
DAVID J. CARTER, Chicago, Ill. ....	Adjutant
W. E. FOWLER, Chicago, Ill. ....	Judge Advocate
WILLIAM H. PAPE, Chicago, Ill. ....	Quartermaster
JAMES M. RIDDLE, Chicago, Ill. ....	Treasurer
R. O. HOSKINS, Chicago, Ill. ....	Color Sergeant
N. BAYARD CLINCH, Chicago, Ill. ....	Chaplain

## EASTERN DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

SILAS W. FRY, New York City, N. Y.....	Commander
DAVID W. TIMBERLAKE, Westfield, N. J.....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
J. AVERY WEBB, New York City, N. Y.....	Judge Advocate
DON FARNSWORTH, New York City, N. Y.....	Quartermaster
BELVIN T. WILSON, New York City, N. Y.....	Inspector
DR. HERMAN B. BARUCH, New York City, N. Y.....	Surgeon
JUDGE WILLIAM MACK, New York City, N. Y.....	Historian
TELAMON CUYLER, New York City, N. Y.....	Commissary
MINT M. MAYS, New York City, N. Y.....	Color Sergeant
REV. JOHN ROACH STRATTON, New York City, N. Y.....	Chaplain

### OFFICERS OF NEW YORK CAMP, No. 985, NEW YORK CITY.

HARTWELL B. GRUBBS, 93 Worth St., N. Y. C.....	Commander
BELVIN T. WILSON, New York City, N. Y.....	First Lieutenant Commander
ARTHUR W. PENNIMAN, New York City, N. Y.....	2nd Lieu. Commander
H. L. CLINKSCALES, 530 W. 136th St., N. Y. C.....	Adjutant
CHAS. B. STARK, New York City, N. Y.....	Treasurer
ALOIS VAN ISAKOVICS, New York City, N. Y.....	Quartermaster
BLEWETT LEE, New York City, N. Y. ....	Historian
THOMAS A. SPENCER, New York City, N. Y.....	Color Sergeant
REV. T. BOND HOLLAND, New York City, N. Y.....	Chaplain

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

FIELDING M. LEWIS, Cherrydale, Va.....	Commander
F. R. FRAVEL, Ballston, Va. ....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
MAJ. E. W. R. EWING, Ballston, Va.....	Quartermaster
F. E. NEILL, Wahington, D. C. ....	Surgeon
W. L. WILKINSON, Washington, D. C. ....	Commissary
A. R. BYRD, Washington, D. C. ....	Chaplain
MAJ. J. F. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C. ....	Historian
J. A. CHUMBLEY, Washington, D. C. ....	Judge Advocate

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
305	Washington	Wash., D. C.....	E. O. Pillow.....	W. W. Price
389	Harry Gilmore.....	Baltimore, Md.....	J. M. Garnett.....	
801	Ridgeley Brown.....	Rockville, Md.....	Samuel Riggs.....	P. T. Holland
839	Franklin Buchanan	Easton, Md.....	H. Holladay, Jr.....	H. W. Hambleton

# FLORIDA DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

SUMTER L. LOWRY, Tampa, Fla. ....	Commander
B. F. TAYLOR, JR., Tampa, Fla. ....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
W. T. GRAY, Ocala, Fla. ....	Quartermaster
LUTHER MARTIN, Arcadia, Fla. ....	Inspector
A. H. WILLIAMS, Tallahassee, Fla. ....	Judge Advocate
W. B. WHITEHEAD, Palmetto, Fla. ....	Commissary
DR. M. L. CRUM, Arcadia, Fla. ....	Surgeon
COL. GEORGE MILLER, Tallahassee, Fla. ....	Historian
REV. THOMAS McCaul, Tampa, Fla. ....	Chaplain

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

Y. R. Beazley, Tampa.....1st	Louis Lively, Tallahassee.....4th
John Z. Reardon, Tallahassee.....2nd	D. E. McIver, Ocala.....5th
Archie L. Jackson, Gainesville.....3rd	

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
83	Stonewall Jackson	Jacksonville	J. W. Dodge.....	A. E. Adamson
102	J. L. Bryan.....	Orlando	Miss Agnes Person	
285	E. A. Perry.....	Pensacola	Jackson Brandon.....	R. P. Reese
471	C. A. Evans.....	Miami		
556	J. J. Dickinson.....	Tampa	Dr. S. L. Lowry.....	Y. R. Beazley
572	Knickmeyer	Apalachicola	T. J. Moore.....	
659	F. P. Fleming.....	Gainesville	A. L. Jackson.....	Chris Matheson
686	Walter S. Turner.....	Fort Meyer	Walter S. Turner, Jr.....	
696	Chipley	Chipley	P. L. Home.....	
703	R. H. M. Davidson	Quincy	J. L. Davidson.....	S. W. Carman
720	Bloxham.....	St. Petersburg	R. S. Ashley.....	
730	John M. Martin.....	Ocala	D. E. McIver.....	W. T. Gray
731	E. Kirby Smith.....	Lakeland	John F. Cox.....	W. F. Sneed
732	John H. Widden.....	Arcadia	B. Vance.....	Luther Martin
736	Geiger	Mayo	L. E. Bryan.....	G. N. Trawick
737	Pat Houston	Tallahassee	D. M. Lowry.....	J. Z. Reardon
739	A. H. Colquitt.....	Micanopy	E. A. Hickson.....	J. J. Jones
740	Pickens-Butler- Bird	Monticello	T. B. Bird.....	P. R. Whitaker
741	Lake County.....	Travers	J. H. Hunter.....	W. G. Long
742	John S. Ferrell.....	Crawfordsville	C. J. Ferrell.....	C. K. Allen
743	David P. Newsom.....	Willston	C. C. Epperson.....	O. F. Hester
745	W. D. Ballantine.....	Fernandina	H. J. Baker.....	A. C. Bailey
746	A. Livingston	Madison	C. B. Smith.....	C. L. Morrow
748	Gordon	Kissimmee	N. C. Bryan.....	W. G. Hawkins
751	J. P. Benjamin.....	Palmetto	W. B. Whitehead.....	
752	John T. Leslie.....	Seffner	Hugh Gallagher.....	J. W. Gallagher
753	Kemp	Greensboro		M. C. Gardner
755	Jeff Davis	Iverness	H. J. Dame.....	Raymon De Muro
757	Kirby-Smith	Palatka	J. H. Haughton.....	Chas. Burt
765	Suwanee River	White Springs	L. C. Williamson.....	
767	Moore-Spencer	Wellborn		W. P. Moore
770	Gen. David Lang.....	Trenton	Wm. E. Bell.....	R. C. Lang
781	Santa Tosa	Milton	Dr. P. M. Bruner.....	R. G. Payne
804	R. E. Lee	High Springs		
847	Henry L. Mitchell.....	Plant City	W. F. Merrin.....	H. L. Askew
907	Jasper	Jasper	R. L. Frink.....	I. J. McCall
916	Carabello	Carabello	L. W. Holloway.....	R. P. Bradford



# GEORGIA DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

DR. W. R. DANCY, Savannah, Ga. ....	Commander
LIVINGSTON McLAWS, Savannah, Ga. ....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
MR. HUGH STEPHENS, Savannah, Ga. ....	Assistant Adjutant
JOHN D. TWIGGS, Augusta, Ga. ....	Quartermaster
FRED MORRIS, Marietta, Ga. ....	Assistant Quartermaster
A. DUNCAN KENT, Savannah, Ga. ....	Inspector
J. D. WILSON, Quitman, Ga. ....	Assistant Inspector
JUDGE ED. MADDOX, Rome, Ga. ....	Judge Advocate
JUDGE G. B. PARK, Greensboro, Ga. ....	Assistant Judge Advocate
W. E. MARTIN, Macon, Ga. ....	Commissary
C. N. WAITS, Rockmart, Ga. ....	Assistant Commissary
DR. J. W. GILLESPIE, Albany, Ga. ....	Surgeon
DR. ROBERT G. STEPHENS, Atlanta, Ga. ....	Assistant Surgeon
FRANK WEST, Athens, Ga. ....	Historian
E. K. OVERSTREET, Sylvania, Ga. ....	Assistant Historian
DR. WILLIAM H. OWEN, Macon, Ga. ....	Chaplain
W. M. MATTHEWS, Fort Valley, Ga. ....	Color Sergeant
W. R. BOWEN, Fitzgerald, Ga. ....	Assistant Color Sergeant

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

C. T. Tillman, Quitman.....1st	Otto M. Conn, Milledgeville.....4th
W. E. Coney, Savannah.....2nd	Lawton E. Evans, Augusta.....5th
W. C. Neil, Columbus.....3rd	

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
18	T. E. Hardeman	Macon	Augustin Daly	Frank Reagan
46	John B. Gordon	Atlanta	C. K. Ayer	A. R. Alley
55	R. B. Baxter	Sparta		
76	Taliaferro	Crawfordsville	C. G. Moore	W. N. S. Malthe
77	J. A. Blance	Cedartown		W. S. Coleman
79	Lafayette McLaws	Fayetteville	A. J. Vickers	
90	Stonewall Jackson	Homer		
91	Martha McLean	Thomson	I. W. Shields	L. Lozenby
93	F. S. Bartow	Savannah	Dr. Wm. R. Dancy	R. S. Woods
94	Callahan	Jefferson	J. S. Ayres	J. E. Randolph, Jr.
95	Stonewall	Flowery Branch		J. C. Smith
96	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville		
97	Troupe Artillery	Athens		
101	Harris County	Chipeley		B. F. Heill
103	A. H. Stephens	Jesup	R. Ben Hopps	H. W. Pearson
104	John B. Gordon	Manchester	M. R. Twitty	H. A. Argo
106	Fort Tyler	West Point	C. W. Sharman	J. C. Horseley
107	J. McIntosh Kell	Griffin	P. M. Cleveland	W. O. Wells
108	Chas. T. Zachary	McDonough	H. C. Hightower	J. E. Horten
141	M. Douglass	Cuthbert	John D. Gunn	
154	Tattnall	Reidsville	C. G. Edwards	
165	Rob Toombs	Carrollton	W. J. Milligan	C. K. Henderson, Jr.
207	John R. Sturgis	Waynesboro	P. P. Johnson	W. M. Fulcher
223	La Grange	LaGrange	J. F. Johnson	Raymond W. Martin

245	Matt Ashley	Douglas	Fred Brewen	W. A. Wilcox
343	Pelham	Montezuma	A. D. Maxwell	C. L. DeVaughan
469	Gen. Forrest	Rome	Judge J. W. Bale	D. E. Sharp
485	Jno. B. Gordon	Columbus	F. W. Gerand	W. F. Flourney
507	Chattooga	Summersville	E. N. Martin	C. D. Rivers
511	Chas. E. Irwin	Washington	A. P. Wright	W. A. Staton
517	John B. Gordon	Brunswick	Dr. J. W. Simmons	E. S. Dill
528	Norcross	Norcross	W. P. Walker	D. K. Johnston
539	Columbia	Appling	H. P. Blount	E. L. Blanchard
549	Screven County	Sylvania	E. K. Overstreet	
571	Jefferson Davis	Dublin	R. L. Sumner	Chas. E. Baggett
599	John B. Gordon	Lafayette	D. W. Stiles	D. R. Thurman
669	Cave Springs	Cave Spring	R. R. Asbury	
670	Wm. T. Woolford	Cartersville	C. M. Milan	Joe C. Nelson
671	Frank Jackson	Dalton	J. S. Thomas	
673	Jeff Head	Buchanan	Johnson L. Head	H. Bullard
674	A. H. Colquitt	Moultrie	H. McDowell	G. O. Mobley
675	Tifton	Tifton	R. E. Dinsmore	I. A. Fullwood
677	Morgan Rawls	Gay	A. E. Bird	R. W. Sheppard
678	Waycross	Waycross	Jno. J. Moore	H. H. Burrett, Jr.
680	Vernodoe	Valdosta	G. A. Whitaker	Dr. J. R. Sirmans
681	A. S. Cutts	Americus	J. W. Shiver	H. C. Payne
682	Irvin County	Ocilla	L. R. Tucker	E. C. Bruce
683	Monticello	Monticello		
684	Crisp County	Cordele	A. L. McArthur	W. H. Bostwick
685	C. T. Stuart	Thomasville	L. H. Yerger	C. M. Heith
688	Dan B. Sanford	Milledgeville	Otto M. Conn	W. W. Stembridge
690	W. F. Jenkins	Eatonton	W. F. Jenkins, Jr.	H. A. Young
693	J. D. Martin	Sylvester	L. D. Passmore	J. M. Sumner
694	Albany Georgia	Albany	J. W. Gillespie	R. F. Armstrong
700	Kennesaw	Marietta	Fred Morris	J. T. Dorsey
704	Phil Cook	Dawson	Dr. J. G. Dean	W. L. Baldwin
707	State of Dade	Trenton	W. W. Cureton	C. S. Turner
715	G. H. Carmeal	Newnan	R. H. McDonald	S. H. Dyer
716	Habersham	Clarksville	Robert McMillan	P. R. Ivie
747	W. J. Hardie	St. Mary's	S. C. Townsend	F. T. Rudolph, Jr.
823	Thos. C. Fletcher	Helena	D. O. Kelly	W. W. Powell
863	Lee	Adell	H. J. Jackson	
867	Joe Wheeler	Augusta	Jas. B. Mulherin	J. C. McAuliffe
886	Little	Commerce	R. L. J. Smith	J. F. Shannon
905	Elbert County	Elberton	Z. B. Rodgers	R. L. Rice
908	Marcus Luke	Fitzgerald	Wm. R. Bowen	
912	Grady County	Cairo	L. W. Rigsby	Claude Christopher
914	Skid Harris	Canton	J. W. Chamlee	Roy Crisler
915	Gordon County	Calhoun	P. C. Dunagan	W. S. Pritchett
918	W. S. Jones	Louisville	W. R. Sinquefield	O. H. Beall
920	Fitzhugh Lee	Elijay		
921	E. W. Chastain	Blue Ridge		
922	Oglethorpe Co.	Lexington		
923	Lavonia	Lavonia		
926	Nancy Hart	Hartwell		
928	Clay County	Fort Gaines	W. C. Kelly	B. C. Brown
930	Pelham	Pelham		
931	J. W. Haddock	Quitman	Jos. D. Wilson	J. F. McCall
932	Robert Toombs	Vidalia	F. H. Barker	B. P. Jackson
933	Upson	Thomaston		
934	Jefferson Davis	Ludowici	B. R. Love	W. L. Horne
935	Tocoa	Tocoa	W. A. Bailey	Winston Owen
936	C. W. Baldwin	Madison		
937	J. R. Kendrick	Sharon		

938	R. E. Wilson	Chatsworth	J. M. Campbell	J. Roy McGinty
940	John B. Gordon	Fort Valley	N. E. English	Geo. B. Culpepper
941	Bulloch County	Statesboro	Chas. Pigin	D. B. Turner
942	Greensboro	Greensboro		
943	J. B. Duncan	Douglasville	J. H. McLarty	J. W. James
944	Euharlee	Rockmart	C. N. Waits	I. M. Brantley

## KENTUCKY DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

W. V. McFERRAN,	Lexington, Ky.	Commander
W. H. WILLSON,	Lexington, Ky.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
CAPT. J. E. KELLER,	Lexington, Ky.	Historian
T. C. BAGBY,	Glasgow, Ky.	Quartermaster
M. D. BRIDGES,	Cadiz, Ky.	Inspector
J. CRAIG BRADLEY,	Georgetown, Ky.	Judge Advocate
DR. W. B. MOORE,	Cynthiana, Ky.	Surgeon
G. M. BRAWNER,	Frankfort, Ky.	Commissary
W. M. FERBIS,	Hiseville, Ky.	Chaplain

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

J. J. Breckinridge,	Lexington..1st	John Hutchinson,	Lexington...4th
A. G. Sulser,	Mayesville.....2nd	H. St. G. Carmichael,	Kyrock...5th
John L. Stout,	Bowling Green..3rd		

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
25	John H. Morgan	Richmond		
30	John H. Morgan	Bowling Green	W. L. Sibert	J. L. Stout
31	John A. Murray	Glasgow	D. Breckinridge	A. C. Chinn
56	P. P. Johnstin	Lexington	J. E. Clayton	T. C. Bagby
31	John A. Broadus	Louisville		
59	Ben F. Bradley	Georgetown	A. J. Haggard	L. L. Calvert
60	M. Tandy Pryor	Carmen	F. Holsclaw	
74	Stonewall Jackson	Shelbyville	Chas. C. Marshall	
86	Gabriel Alexander	Harrodsburg	L. M. Smith	B. W. Allen
60	Cerrogordo	Mt. Sterling	J. B. Taulbee	J. W. Burbridge
66	Chas. Reed	Paducah	J. D. Mocquot	Jesse Ullman
68	Fayette Hewitt	Frankfort	J. W. Blackburn	G. M. Brawner
72	The Nelson Grays	Bardstown		
60	Beauford	Wickliffe	Y. B. Wickliffe	Alex. Downs
92	F. B. Harris	Earlington	W. C. McLeod	Y. O. Walker
93	Ed. Kelly	Cadiz	G. B. Jefferson	M. D. Bridges
96	M. L. Smiley	Catlettsburg	L. J. Frazier	J. L. Haney
94	J. B. Gordon	Clinton	J. B. Ward	J. M. Kemp
94	Hervey McDowell	Cynthiana	M. McDowell	Jno. M. Cromwell
90	J. Lynn West	Covington		B. A. Frazer
93	Henry H. Adcock	Carrollton	Jas. Shearer	Joe Shearer
98	Owenton	Owenton	L. S. Kittrell	Alvin Steger
98	Noble	Benton		
95	J. C. Breckenridge	Falmouth	E. L. Hendricks	W. A. McKenney
97	Hale	Mayfield	Lee Yates	J. W. Wilson

# LOUISIANA DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

J. W. McWILLIAMS, Monroe, La. ....	Commander
J. H. WATKINS, Monroe, La. ....	Adjutant and Chief off Staff
W. J. SNOW, New Orleans, La. ....	Quartermaster
E. H. Lowe, Minden, La. ....	Inspector
C. A. LATHAM, New Orleans, La. ....	Judge Advocate
DR. M. L. FISHER, Lake Charles, La. ....	Surgeon
EDMUND MAURIN, Donaldsonville, La. ....	Commissary
J. ST. CLAIR FAVROT, Baton Rouge, La. ....	Historian
REV. SPURGEON WINGO, Bogalusa, La. ....	Chaplain
R. M. MANLEY, Baton Rouge, La. ....	Color Sergeant

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

W. N. Curley, Lake Charles.....1st	W. O. Hart, New Orleans.....3rd
L. N. Larche, Monroe.....2nd	W. H. Bynum, Baton Rouge....4th

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
110	P. J. Gilbert.....	Napoleonville .....		
126	Capt Victor St. Martin .....	Donaldsonville .....	Edmund Maurin.....	R. Melancon
130	Beauregard .....	New Orleans .....	C. A. Latham.....	J. F. Terrell, Jr.
133	David F. Boyd.....	Baton Rouge .....	W. H. Bynum.....	Geo. W. Burgess
144	C. A. Brusle.....	Plaquemine .....	E. J. Gay.....	A. Joly, Jr.
196	West Feliciana.....	St. Francisville.....		G. W. Newman
235	Jeff Davis .....	Jennings .....	L. L. Grill.....	J. S. Hossley
236	Dick Taylor.....	Slidell .....	Dr. J. K. Griffith....	W. A. Parker
244	Gus A. Scott.....	Jackson .....	D. M. Pipes.....	
264	Beauregard .....	DeRidder .....	P. C. Kay.....	C. L. Youngblood
277	Guy Dreux .....	Gretna .....		
291	Bouanchaud .....	New Roads .....	F. C. Claiborne.....	E. Bouanchaud
303	R. E. Lee.....	Luling .....	T. B. Sellers.....	
322	Capt. Jordan.....	Coushatta .....	P. C. McLeMore.....	
325	Dick Taylor .....	Mansfield .....	J. H. Stone.....	W. G. Ricks
333	Jefferson Davis....	Covington .....	Dr. H. D. Bullock....	L. W. McDougal
341	William Magee....	Franklinton .....	W. O. Burris.....	T. M. Babington, Jr.
342	Joe Wheeler .....	Clinton .....	C. W. Ball.....	Hunter Norwood
352	Ben R. Martin.....	Vivian .....	J. M. Land.....	C. R. Liverman
358	Stafford .....	Alexandria .....	H. H. Mobley.....	N. K. Vance
362	Robert E. Lee.....	Bogalusa .....	Rev. Spurgeon Wingo..	S. S. Shows
363	Larry Nicholas....	Gonzales .....	Joseph Gonzales.....	H. A. Morgan
367	W. L. Kidd.....	Gibbsland .....	J. P. Jones.....	E. W. Nelson
374	Timothy Oakley....	Spring Hill .....		
390	R. E. Burke.....	Natchitoches .....		U. P. Brazeale
398	Isaiah Norwood....	Moreanville .....		G. R. Fox
404	Arcadia .....	Arcadia .....	Dr. D. R. Shehee.....	Dr. W. L. Atkins
413	S. N. Helena .....	Greensburg .....	A. K. Frider.....	W. T. Holland
417	C. C. Nash.....	Colfax .....	J. H. McNuly.....	
418	Dixie .....	Amite .....	R. S. Ellis.....	L. A. Barlow
419	I. O. Winfree.....	Leesville .....		C. H. McGinnis
426	J. McEnery .....	Monroe .....	J. W. McWilliams....	J. H. Watkins
431	Allen Barksdale....	Ruston .....	S. L. Barksdale.....	W. E. McBride
434	Iberia .....	New Iberia .....		R. C. Sealey



435	E. Kirby Smith	Shreveport	P. C. Willis	Cecil Morgan
444	Chas. H. Smith	Franklin	W. R. Gates	C. N. Frost
456	Acadia	Crowley	Alphie Melancon	F. M. Fontenot
470	R. L. Gibson	Thibodaux	J. D. Shaffer	
474	Paul De Clouet	LaFayette	F. V. Mouton	Maxim Roy
440	Vermillian	Abbeville		A. J. Goddard
542	Gueydon	Gueydon		
543	W. W. Johnson	Minden		C. P. Couvillion
600	N. J. Sandlin	Lake Charles	H. J. Heflin	E. H. Lowe
661	Fitzhugh Lee	Bunkie	Philip E. Chavanne	W. N. Curley
750	Leroy Stafford	Haynesville	R. R. Ivion	R. M. Shaddock
793	Brown-Sherman	Marksville	N. M. Morelock	J. A. Lowe
797	Homer	Homer	E. W. Gill	E. L. Gill

## MISSISSIPPI DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

JOHN M. WITT, Tupelo, Miss.	Commander
W. F. RILEY, Tupelo, Miss.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
F. F. ANDERSON, Corinth, Miss.	Assistant Adjutant
ALBERT C. ANDERSON, Ripley, Miss.	Quartermaster
L. R. CATES, Tupelo, Miss.	Assistant Quartermaster
LAMAR LAMBERT, Natchez, Miss.	Inspector
ALEXANDER CURRIE, Hattiesburg, Miss.	Judge Advocate
DR. L. C. FEEMSTER, Tupelo, Miss.	Surgeon
H. R. STONE, Meridian, Miss.	Commissary
REV. J. A. CHRISTIAN, Tupelo, Miss.	Chaplain
D. C. LANGSTON, Sherman, Miss.	Historian
HENRY TISON, Baldwin, Miss.	Assistant Historian
W. P. LONG, Tupelo, Miss.	Color Sergeant

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

J. E. Brown, Blue Mountain	1st	L. T. Kennedy, Natchez	3rd
C. L. McNeil, Canton	2nd	S. Claude Hall, Hattiesburg	4th

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
69	Barksdale	Yazoo City	Allen Bridgforth	
117	W. S. Feather-stone	Holly Springs	R. L. Tucker	Wall Dorey
136	Robert E. Jones	Crystal Springs	W. C. Scott	George Godwin
137	Old Glory	Belzoni	N. W. Sumrall	S. H. Winn
185	Jefferson Davis	Itta Bena	Dr. T. B. Hollman	S. E. Wier
187	N. B. Forrest	Moorhead	E. L. Henry	W. N. Holmes
200	T. J. Catchings	Indianola	W. H. Carothers	R. L. Weissinger
202	Maj. B. F. Ward	Winona	V. D. Rowe	A. M. Bailey
205	Fitzgerald	Charleston		
211	N. B. Forrest	Grenada	W. D. Salmon	R. Q. Eskridge
213	Mildred Humphrey	Greenwood	Dr. T. R. Henderson	
220	L. Q. C. Lamar	Oxford	R. J. Farley	J. C. Eskridge
222	Gen. Humphreys	Greenville	H. B. Campbell	J. W. Shepherd
227	Robt. C. Johnston	Laurel	G. W. Hosey	J. R. Risher

231	W. L. Brandon	Woodville	S. O. Stockett	Robert Lewis
243	Wroten	Magnolia	J. H. Price, Jr.	A. J. Flowers
247	T. B. Kennedy	Vaiden	J. E. McCling	
252	J. R. M. DuBerry	Pittsboro	A. Phillips	H. R. Lamar
255	W. S. Davis	Waynesboro	Alex. Powe	W. S. Davis
265	Patrick Henry	Brandon	G. W. White	
267	Walthall	Canton	E. K. Rucker	A. M. Purviance
269	N. W. Lea	Lyons	Jas. F. Fontaine	J. T. Jenkins
279	Thad Moseley	West Point	J. E. Caradine	B. H. Loving
280	Pat Clebourne	Dublin	S. W. Glass	
288	Sam'l M. Adams	Decatur	M. B. Potter	J. E. Sharp
289	Doc A. Wilkins	Duck Hill	L. T. Binford	J. C. Binford
321	Newton	Newton	C. E. Cunningham	H. A. Jenkins
340	Houston	Houston	Dr. J. R. Williams	J. C. Davis
373	Jeff Davis	Picayune	B. Whitfield	
384	M. A. Metts	Louisville	J. P. Cagle	
393	Edw. C. Walthall	Tylertown	V. M. Roby	
406	L. Q. C. Lamar	Ellisville	W. E. Ramsey	John M. Ward
423	Seacoat	Bay St. Louis	J. O. Mauffrey	H. W. Driver
428	Robert Lowry	Scranton	H. B. Everett	L. E. Cox
449	Drummer Boy			
	Haynes	Lumberton	J. W. Williams	J. F. Hutto
482	Jefferson Davis	Pascagoula	Dr. W. E. Sharp	Floyd F. Daniels
538	Issaquena	Mayersville	M. M. Spiars	Dr. W. H. Scudder
545	Richard Griffith	Vicksburg	B. W. Griffith	Sam Albrecht
590	Natchez	Natchez	A. M. Feltus	Lamar Lambert
591	J. F. Sessions	Meadville	J. H. McGhee	
592	Robert Lowery	Rolling Fork	J. S. Joor, Jr.	
595	W. H. Fitzgerald	Friars Point	O. G. Johnston	E. J. Mullen
596	Sam Davis	Gulfport	D. P. Magruder	Charles Hawes
621	Durant	Durant	J. L. Langinotti	W. E. Howell
635	Jeff Davis	Jackson	M. T. Bynum	George C. Myers
645	Harrisburg	Tupelo	Robt. B. McVay	W. F. Riley, Sr.
				Box 444
653	Z. S. Goss	Columbia	H. C. Rawls	R. M. Coman
662	Maj. J. W. Pinson	Ackerman	S. R. Houghton	Hester Fox
663	Wm. Barksdale	Kosciusko	L. S. Sanders	F. R. McKinnon
687	M. D. L. Stephens	Walter Valley	H. F. Collins	J. G. Bennett
712	Robert Lowry	Hazelhurst	H. D. Fainly	C. L. Cannon
769	Frank Ross	Philadelphia	J. B. Hillman	J. H. Oliphant
786	Biloxi Rifle	Biloxi	E. E. Elmer	G. W. Grayson
787	J. P. Carter	Hattiesburg	Alexander Currie	H. C. Dearmon
788	Col. Henry			
	Hughes	Port Gibson	Jos. Davenport	H. A. Warschalk
789	Jas. R.	Binford Winona		O. A. Shaw
790	Miller-Pinson	Pontotoc	Jeff Wilson	M. T. Adams
791	B. J. Abbott	Okolona	A. F. Stovall	W. E. Roberts, Jr.
792	Capt. E. O. Sykes	Aberdeen	C. C. McKinney	R. A. Pullen
799	Homan-Ballard	Learned	H. D. Gibbes	J. M. Bush
824	Columbus	Columbus	G. Y. Banks	D. D. Patty
830	Noxubee Rifles	Macon	Thos. McHenry	
831	T. J. Wilkins, Sr.	Brooksville	J. Glover Wilkins	J. L. Whitman
832	E. C. Walthall	Meridian	C. B. Cameron	H. R. Stone
833	Stephen D. Lee	Starkville	Dr. J. W. Eckford	T. R. Taylor
834	Fizer-Taylor	Batesville	C. G. Deaton	Wilmer Kennedy
837	Samuel J. House	Senatobia	M. H. Thompson	Ira G. Allen
838	McComb	McComb	H. D. Wood	H. P. Moseley
844	Jefferson County	Fayette	Albert Krause	E. H. Reber
845	Pearl River Co.	Poplarville	J. C. Shivers	H. L. White
855	Feltus	Leland	J. L. Hebron	Fulton Bell
856	L. B. Sparkman	Cleveland	A. B. Sparkman	R. B. Johnson

868	Ripley	Ripley	A. C. Anderson
873	Joe Johnson	Amory	C. A. Johnson
874	Moses Jackson	Liberty	A. G. Stratton
877	Holmes County	Lexington	J. S. Shurlds
879	N. B. Forrest	New Albany	J. L. S. Rogers
880	P. B. Mitchell	Booneville	J. A. Cunningham
903	H. F. Johnson	Brookhaven	Eugene McCormick

## MISSOURI DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

W. SCOTT HANCOCK,	Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.	Commander
ROBERT E. LEE,	St. Louis, Mo.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
H. C. FRANCISCO,	Marshall, Mo.	Quartermaster
G. D. MITCHELL,	East Prairie, Mo.	Inspector
R. B. HAUGHTON,	St. Louis, Mo.	Judge Advocate
DR. FLOYD STEWART,	St. Louis, Mo.	Surgeon
JOSEPH R. SOMMERVILLE,	Columbia, Mo.	Commissary
W. L. WEBB,	Independence, Mo.	Historian
A. J. MARTIN,	East Prairie, Mo.	Chaplain

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

Claude R. Fooshe,	St. Louis	1st	Howard T. Groves,	Columbia	3rd
R. A. Doyle,	East Prairie	2nd			

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
55	Joe Vaughan	Fayette	R. C. Clark	H. P. Mason
145	Sterling Price	St. Louis	Dr. G. C. Trawick	W. L. Ross, Jr.
189	Lee and Jackson	Columbia	H. T. Groves	J. R. Sommerville
190	R. E. Lee	Houston	W. E. Barton	
191	Sterling Price	Warrensburg	J. L. Robinson	
203	Gen. F. M. Cockrell	West Plains	H. D. Green	R. S. Hogan
298	Robt. McCulloch	Booneville		
310	Kansas City	Kansas City		
346	Francis M. Cockrell	East Prairie	R. A. Doyle	C. D. Mitchell
353	Stonewall Jackson	Sedalia	W. D. Steele	
357	Joe Shelby	Doniphan		
377	R. E. Lee	Moberley	C. W. Mangus	
567	Z. H. Lowdermilk	Joplin	Horace Merritt	W. E. Spiva
570	Elijah Gates	Fulton	R. G. Hale	D. W. Herring
598	David Y. Pankey	Kennett		
614	John B. Gordon	Independence	Onley Burrus	J. H. Hardin
632	J. H. McBride	Springfield	T. R. Gibson	
633	G. M. Francisco	Marshall	H. C. Francisco	A. T. Swisher
634	Tom Cobb	Lexington	H. M. Houx	
650	Sterling Price	Poplar Bluff		
660	Biffle	Cottonwood Pt.		
708	Jeffreys	Charleston	A. V. Goodwin	
927	N. B. Forrest	Thayer	W. G. Woolridge	C. W. Black

# NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

C. M. BROWN, Asheville, N. C.....	Commander
GEORGE A. DIGGES, Asheville, N. C.....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
J. W. L. ARTHUR, Asheville, N. C.....	Inspector
GALLATIN ROBERTS, Asheville, N. C.....	Judge Advocate
L. E. RANKIN, Gastonia, N. C.....	Quartermaster
E. L. McKEE, Sylva, N. C.....	Commissary
DR. J. H. SHUFORD, Hickory, N. C.....	Surgeon
JOHN H. DILLARD, Murphy, N. C.....	Historian
E. J. HYATT, Waynesville, N. C.....	Chaplain
CHAS. H. REID, Sanford, N. C.....	Color Bearer

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

J. D. Paul, Washington.....	1st	G. O. Coble, Greensboro.....	3rd
Dr. J. M. Manning, Durham.....	2nd	A. E. Eve, Asheville.....	4th

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
5	George Davis.....	Wilmington	Dr. W. C. Galloway.....	D. S. Oliver
15	Young Hickory.....	Hickory	A. Alex. Shuford.....	J. P. Burns
17	Henry Wyatt.....	Winston-Salem	C. F. Cromer.....	A. B. Bynum
23	Stonewall Jackson	Charlotte	Dr. J. A. Crowell.....	Lloyd Ranson
58	Jas. McCutcheon.....	Kingston		
60	McDowell.....	Phoenix		
70	William Shippe.....	Hendersonville	V. C. V. Sheppard.....	T. A. Egerton
75	John H. Thorp.....	Rocky Mount	Adam T. Thorp.....	E. Y. Pleasant
86	F. C. Robbins.....	Lexington	R. L. Reynolds.....	J. H. Cowles
92	Randolph.....	Asheboro	Geo. T. Murdock.....	F. J. Phillips
105	Ross R. Ihrie.....	Pittsboro	Spencer Taylor.....	H. A. Loudon, Jr.
125	Stanly County.....	Albemarle	J. A. Little.....	R. N. Furr
142	Garrison Mills.....	Tryon	F. P. Bacon.....	Thos. C. Mills
166	W. O. Buchanan.....	Sylva	C. C. Buchanan.....	M. C. Gowan
168	Hector Mac-Kethan.....	Fayetteville	J. R. Tolar, Jr.....	C. C. Howard
171	Joe Cash.....	Oxford	Write Miss Jeannette Biggs	
172	Lindsey Myers.....	Thomasville	F. E. Sigman.....	D. L. Casey
180	M. W. Stringfield	Cherokee	Jas. Blythe, Jr.....	Sibbold Smith
181	Pigeon River.....	Canton	Ors M. Smathers.....	Geo. L. Hapton
216	Alf Rowland.....	Rowland	E. J. McCollum.....	
229	Haywood.....	Waynesville	J. H. Howell.....	Jno. W. Phelps
290	Swannanoa.....	Swannanoa	R. S. Eskridge.....	C. S. Porter
311	Col. W. H. Yarborough.....	Louisburg	Dr. R. F. Yarborough.....	T. C. Alston
369	Alexander.....	Taylorsville	F. J. McDuffie.....	R. L. Snow
379	Peter J. Sinclair.....	Marion	E. H. Dysart.....	J. Will Pless, Jr.
387	Iredell.....	Statesville	L. B. Bristol.....	J. H. Bryant
405	Rowan.....	Salisbury	J. L. Fisher.....	J. C. Kesler
462	Bryson-Smiley.....	Bryson City	Frank Fleming.....	S. B. Smiley
499	Richmond County	Rockingham	W. B. Cole.....	R. R. Simmons
525	William Corbitt.....	Rutherfordton	H. L. Carpenter.....	R. E. Price
547	Clinton.....	Clinton	Henry J. Hines.....	L. A. Bethune
612	Union County.....	Monroe	Robt. B. Redwine.....	Lee Griffin
640	W. Foster French	Lumberton	L. T. Townsend.....	



666	Plymouth	Plymouth	Clarence Latham	P. W. Brinkley
667	Capt. E. D. Fox-			
	hall	Tarboro	A. T. Walston	E. D. Foxhall
668	A. B. Muse	High Point	S. T. Wishart	C. C. Muse
706	John C. Coart	New Bern	H. B. Whitehurst	W. B. Guion
733	Hamlet	Hamlet	Nash Le Guard	G. L. Nisbet
735	Cabanus County	Concord	M. H. Caldwell	G. Ed. Kessler
756	Hoke Grimes	Raleigh	Baxter Durham	Paul P. Brown
758	Black Mountain	Burnsville	E. F. Watson	R. W. Ramsey
760	Wayne	Goldsboro	J. B. Hooks	Ross J. Giddens
771	Wilson County	Wilson	H. G. Conner, Jr.	T. H. Woodard
773	Durham County	Durham	Dr. J. M. Manning	C. E. Wahab
794	Baldwin	Whiteville	R. B. Council	A. H. Baldwin
803	Lee	Sanford	W. W. Robards	S. W. Kent
810	Jas. B. Gordon	N. Wilkesboro	James G. Hackett	W. E. Pharr
812	Burlington	Burlington	W. S. Coulter	A. M. Barrow
813	L. Bonhs Holt	Graham	McBride Holt	L. B. Bradshaw
814	Scales-Galloway	Reidsville	Robert Hairston	M. T. Smith
836	Burke	Morganton	Benedict Bristol	W. A. Harbison
849	Thos. D. Johnston	Asheville	C. H. Bartlett	Geo. Bramlett
852	Person County	Roxboro	R. A. Burch	H. G. Clayton
860	Anson County	Wadesboro	Jno. T. Bennett	G. E. Douglass
861	Weldon	Weldon	C. E. Emery	J. S. Turner
862	Guilford Grays	Greensboro	V. C. McAdoo	E. G. Sherrill
866	Zeb Vance	Henderson		
872	Newt. Wilson	Gastonia		
891	Scotch Boys	Laurinburg	D. Stewart, Jr.	Nathan H. Gibson
893	Theo. F. David-			
	son	Murphy	Jno. H. Dillard	J. B. Storey
898	Caldwell	Lenoir	W. J. Lenoir	R. L. Gwyn
904	Pender	Atkinson	E. A. Hawes, Jr.	C. D. Murphy
925	French Broad	Brevard	T. H. Galloway	T. E. Patton, Jr.
919	Thos. Sparrow	Washington	J. D. Grimes	J. D. Paul

## OKLAHOMA DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

J. EDWARD JONES, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Commander
J. E. TAYLOR, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
A. G. EAKIN, Shawnee, Okla.	Quartermaster
DR. G. E. JOHNSON, Ardmore, Okla.	Surgeon
JUDGE C. L. HILL, Wewoka, Okla.	Judge Advocate
A. C. FARLEY, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Historian
CLIFTON RATLIFF, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Inspector
REV. GEORGE W. LEWIS, Ardmore, Okla.	Chaplain
V. H. BILLINGSLEY, Wewoka, Okla.	Sergeant

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

Tate Brady, Tulsa	1st	C. L. Hill, Wewoka	4th
R. L. Stuart, Muskogee	2nd	J. H. Robertson, Okla. City	5th
Ira C. Haycock, Wilburton	3rd	J. W. Owsley, Chickasha	6th

### CAMPS.

149 Sam Davis	Ardmore	G. W. Coffman	J. J. McCullar, Jr.
150 Joe Wheeler	Davis		
157 Lone Grove	Lone Grove		J. V. Byrd
158 Maud	Maud	S. F. Bailey	J. D. Walker

163	Sterling Price	Purcell	W. S. Linngston	B. E. Brodnax
169	Marietta	Marietta	J. T. Chancellor	H. W. Choat
230	Stonewall Jackson	Seminole	W. H. Wood	
315	Joe Wheeler	Canadian	T. G. Smith	N. R. Nowlin
332	Coalgate	Coalgate	Geo. Trice	
371	Jeff Davis	Chicota	W. W. Bray	
473	R. E. Lee	Wapanucka	E. J. Ball	
479	Winnie Davis	Powell	J. M. Scribner	
481	Jefferson Davis	Oklahoma City	Dr. Geo. R. Tabor	J. H. Robertson
495	R. E. Lee	Cordell		R. L. Harvey
513	Cabell	Norman	Dr. C. S. Bebe	
514	Bedford Forrest	Lawton	L. P. Ross	J. E. Thomas
536	Stonewall Jackson	Stonewall	M. T. Heard	
593	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur	B. F. Elazer	Judge W. G. Long
644	R. E. Lee	Blain		
655	Albert Pike	Ada	J. W. Dean	J. W. Westbrook
664	Stanwaitte	Tulsa	E. F. Hayden	Jno. Logan
729	Jesse Mooney	McLowd	Dr. J. Mooney	S. J. Whitson
734	R. E. Lee	El Reno	H. C. Brandford	Frank Taylor
738	Tate Brady	Chelsea	W. G. Milam	
754	Throckmorton	Oklmulgee	G. W. Mabrey	J. D. Campbell
759	Woodrow Wilson	Shawnee	Dr. J. M. Bynum	Jno. W. Jones
763	Vienna Grisby	Chickasha	Prof. J. J. Miller	F. M. Luginbyhl
772	Wagoner	Wagoner	J. H. Ford	C. E. Castle
776	Muskogee	Muskogee	Dr. H. C. Rogers	R. M. Jones
777	Sterling Price	Altuo	T. M. Robinson	S. B. Garrett
811	Grayson	Eufaula	Bunnie McIntosh	
815	Turner	Checotah		W. B. Henseley
816	Cherokee	Tahlequah		J. H. Crumple
817	Sidney Lanier	Sapulpa		A. Bruce
819	Atoka	Atoka	J. H. Chambers	W. L. Pitts
876	Wewoka	Wewoka	Spencer Norvill	Victor Billingsley
878	Col. Sim Falson	Caddo		
882	Marshall	Madill	F. B. Harron	Geo. L. Sneed
887	J. T. Holdridge	Stigler	Geo. Cooke	S. E. Mitchell
888	Barrett	Vinita	J. S. Davenport	C. E. Lowe
889	W. L. Donald	Holdenville	J. L. Coffman	N. F. Jacobs
890	Keys	Pryor	D. B. Keys	W. R. Hunter
892	Poteau	Poteau	W. C. Lewis	W. B. Robertson
894	Sallisaw	Sallisaw	M. F. Lake	Harry D. Pitchford
895	N. B. Forrest	Durant		J. V. Connell
900	Claremore	Claremore	W. S. Johnson	C. A. McBrayer
902	N. B. Forrest	Duncan	B. T. Leonard	S. J. Brown
910	Baird	Wilburton	H. F. Bramlett	L. B. Kyle
1010	Singleton	Temple	R. L. Singleton	M. F. Ray

## PACIFIC DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

A. D. MARSHALL, Seattle, Wash., L. C. Smith Bldg. .... Commander

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
335	Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Cal	W. D. Scarborough	
504	Sunny South	Santa Anna, Cal	H. C. Head	
532	Robert E. Lee	San Fran., Cal.		
587	R. E. Lee	Seattle, Wash.		
458	Oregon	Portland, Ore.		

# SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

HARRY D. CALHOUN, Barnwell, S. C.	Commander
C. KEYS SANDERS, Barnwell, S. C.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
P. C. EVANS, Marion, S. C.	Historian
R. S. SMALL, Charleston, S. C.	Inspector
J. C. THOMPSON, Abbeville, S. C.	Judge Advocate
HOLMES B. SPRINGS, Greenville, S. C.	Quartermaster
ARTHUR W. HAMBY, Columbia, S. C.	Commissary
CHARLES R. COBB, Rock Hill, S. C.	Color Bearer
DR. A. S. WEEKLEY, Bamberg, S. C.	Surgeon
REV. W. M. JONES, Barnwell, S. C.	Chaplain

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

R. S. Small, Charleston.....1st	Charles R. Cobb, Rock Hill.....5th
C. Keys Sanders, Barnwell.....2nd	P. C. Evans, Marion.....6th
J. C. Thompson, Abbeville.....3rd	J. M. Bell, Columbia.....7th
Holmes B. Springs, Greenville.....4th	

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
4	Moultrie	Charleston	W. T. Logan	
7	W. W. Humphreys	Anderson	J. W. Quattlebaum	L. L. Rice
22	Palmetto	Columbia	Arthur W. Hamby	J. C. Coulter
24	R. E. Lee	Marion	P. B. Hamer	H. T. Willcox
27	Wade Hampton	Mt. Pleasant	R. V. Royall	
35	John M. Kinard	Newberry	Frank R. Hunter	E. J. Green
38	B. H. Rutledge	McClellandville	J. Y. Dupre	T. W. Graham, Jr.
39	Clarke Allen	Abbeville	J. A. Smith	J. D. Perrin
40	W. D. Simpson	Laurens	H. Y. Simpson	W. D. Ferguson
42	B. S. Jones	Clinton	H. Y. Vance	W. H. Young
43	J. L. Orr	Belton	J. T. Cox	A. R. Campbell
44	Barnard Lee	Pendelton	J. T. Hunter	P. H. E. Sloan
45	Norton	Seneca		
47	R. H. Anderson	Beaufort		
48	M. L. Bonham	Saluda	B. Crough	B. L. Allen
51	L. T. Wigfall	Batesburg		H. S. Steadham
53	L. A. Griffin	Ninety-Six		
71	Pickens	Pickens	J. E. Boggs	
73	O. M. Dantzler	Orangeburg	M. O. Dantzler	
74	W. E. James	Darlington	C. B. Edwards	M. T. Lide
81	A. J. Hoole	Florence	H. M. Brunson	R. C. Chase
82	Jos. B. Kershaw	Camden	L. A. Wittowsky	L. T. Mills
85	Perry Manville	Barnwell	C. F. Molair	P. W. Price
88	J. M. White	Fort Mills	J. R. Haill	W. B. Ardrey
114	F. M. Bamberg	Bamberg		E. Dickinson
115	S. G. Godfrey	Cheraw	Wm. Godfrey	S. G. Godfrey
116	W. B. Peebles	Appleton	E. H. Peebles	W. W. Flower
118	William Beatty	Greenville	Jno. S. Taylor	D. C. Durham
119	Andrew Pickens	Clemson College		
121	J. R. Hamilton	Branchville	W. A. Betts	M. S. Conner
122	Jas. D. Blanding	Sumpter	W. R. McCutcheon	
127	Early Branch	Early Branch		

128	Saluda Valley	Pelzer	J. A. Smythe, Jr.	
131	Sea Island	Edisto Island		Wm. Murray
132	Litchfield	Conway	D. A. Spivey	C. J. Epps
138	Jefferson Davis	Williamston		
139	John Cowan	Due West		T. V. Miller
140	Wallace Edgefield	S. M. Simpkins		
143	Gen. M. Jenkins	Summerville	Legre Walker	E. L. Braid
146	J. L. Coker	Hartsville		
212	Smith-Lipscomb	Gaffney		W. W. Thomas
412	Harmon	Lexington	G. B. Timmerman	J. M. Caughan
562	Mace Langston	Clinton	E. Lee Pitts	J. D. Bell
589	South Carolina	Blackville	P. B. Hagood	R. B. Cole
602	Chester County	Chester	J. C. Roper, Sr.	J. H. Hamilton
611	Gregg	Mullins	H. E. Vaughan	J. P. Cooper
679	Wm. McKinney	Greenwood	A. McD. Singleton	C. A. Mays
689	B. B. Kirkland	Ellenton	Dr. A. R. Dunbar	O. H. Meyer
710	Bernard E. Bee	Aiken		J. L. McCarter
762	Wm. Young	Easley	J. A. Hinton	T. T. Barton
783	State Rights Gists	Union	W. W. Johnston	C. C. Saunders
820	W. H. Kennedy	Williston	R. M. Mixson	
842	Rivers Bridge	Fairfax	R. E. Kenney	Ernest Williams
945	Wallace	Woodruff	C. H. Roebuck	J. B. Westmoreland
953	Ezell	Spartanburg	C. Wesley Boyd	E. W. Miller
1007	W. H. Dowling	Hampton	R. E. Causey	W. P. Bowers

## TENNESSEE DIVISION.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

J. L. HIGHS AW, Memphis, Tenn.	Commander
T. L. CAMPBELL, Memphis, Tenn.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
R. L. BYNUM, Nashville, Tenn.	Historian
B. E. HOLMAN, Fayetteville, Tenn.	Inspector
J. C. RHEA, Lynnville, Tenn.	Judge Advocate
E. S. KENDRICK, Bristol, Tenn.	Quartermaster
T. H. HOLT, Pulaski, Tenn.	Commissary
J. A. POGUE, Chattanooga, Tenn.	Color Bearer
DR. T. J. KIMBROUGH, Jackson, Tenn.	Surgeon
REV. C. C. CARSON, Bristol, Tenn.	Chaplain

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

George A. Macon, Memphis.....1st	T. L. Lowery, Charleston.....4th
Burch Patty, Chattanooga,.....2nd	Claire B. Newman, Jackson.....5th
J. Y. Matthews, Lynnville.....3rd	

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
28	Baxter Smith	Nashville	Judge J. H. DeWitt	R. L. Bynum
29	Leonidas Polk	Columbia	Horace Frierson, Jr.	W. S. McFall
32	W. H. Jackson	Culleoka		
33	Stone River	Murfreesboro	C. R. Cawthon	L. A. McDowell
34	Wm. B. Brown	Gallatin		J. L. Baskerville



52	Archibald Gracie	Bristol	J. H. Caldwell	E. S. Kendrick
57	A. F. Boggess	Decatur	J. W. Lillard	J. W. Walker
72	Gen. Cheatham	Manchester	R. W. Green	Lerghton Ewell
109	Geo. G. Dibrell	Sparta	L. D. Hill	
112	Gen. J. C. Brown	Pulaski	Dr. A. C. Abernathy	T. H. Holt
152	Holman-Tillman	Fayetteville	B. E. Holman	Jesse Hardin
155	Tullahoma	Tullahoma	W. R. Marshall	Ben H. Wilkens
156	John A. Norman	Lynchburg	J. J. Bean	
204	Burem	Rogersville		
209	Humboldt	Humboldt	Jno. M. Senter	C. W. Jarrell
214	Zollicoffer	Lawrenceburg		D. H. Derrick
215	N. B. Forrest	Memphis	Larry S. Akers	T. L. Campbell
219	Amos B. Jones	Jackson	Harris Brown	Claire B. Newman
225	Frank P. Gracey	Clarksville	Boyd Johnson	P. D. Warfield
234	James Swann	Morristown	J. M. Harle	C. N. Lawless
240	N. B. Forrest	Sharon		T. J. Sharon
242	Estes	Brownville	N. B. Keathley	Bate Bond
248	W. D. Meriweather	Tiptonville		R. C. Donaldson
249	Fort Donaldson	Erin		
251	N. B. Forrest	Martin	J. M. Gardner	J. M. Lawler
256	Reuben Burrows	Atoka		
257	J. L. Alexander	Covington	Dr. H. K. Templeton	J. L. Mayo
260	B. F. McCauley	Dickson	H. C. Thompson	B. F. Nesbitt
262	Frank Sampson	Dyersburg		J. E. Benson
270	John R. Long	Springfield	G. E. Smith	J. M. Elam
271	Crockett	Alamo	W. W. Craig	
274	John F. Savage	McMinville	Dr. Jas. T. Sims	Jno. W. High
275	Lebanon	Lebanon	T. J. McAdoo	S. S. Bone
278	Albert Sidney	Chewalls		J. E. Bandraux
297	A. A. Dysart	Lewisburg	J. R. Harris	
319	A. J. Vaughan	LeGrange		
323	N. B. Forrest	Greenfield		
337	Jno. M. Taylor	Scotts Hill		
338	N. B. Forrest	Bolivar		
386	Cumberland Mt.	Tracy City		
447	William Gay	Trenton		S. H. McKenzie
472	W. F. Lowery	Cleveland	T. L. Lowery	Philip Lang
483	Harvey Walker	Lynnville	O. S. Smith	E. E. Hall
559	Jack Moore	Centerville	S. C. Broom	
563	Milan	Milan	J. D. Danny	R. L. Coley
564	Henderson	Henderson	J. A. Denning	J. D. Johnson
565	Medina	Medina		M. V. Gowan
597	H. C. Whiteside	Shelbyville	T. H. Berry	Harry E. Thompson
691	R. E. Lee	South Pittsburgh	R. H. Fitzgerald	
709	J. W. Bachman	Chattanooga	John Hallberg	Burch C. Patty
711	Hutchinson	Ripley	M. M. Lindsey	Thos. Steele, Jr.
714	Hawkins County	Rogersville	Gale P. Kyle	R. C. Armstrong
721	W. E. McElwee	Rockwood	T. P. Morton	J. N. Baker
722	Marion County	Jasper	A. S. Robinson	L. R. Darr
723	James W. Moran	Dresden	Jas. H. Moran	J. L. Holbrook
766	S. P. Reed	Dyer		J. P. Sandling
774	Hume R. Field	Union City	S. R. Bratton	Howell A. Bransford
807	G. G. Dibrell	Dunlap		
854	Pat Clebourne	Franklin	Dr. T. A. Pope	P. E. Cox
875	Paris	Paris	J. M. Freeman	M. C. Miller
986	Sam-Wheeler	Spring City	J. H. Halloway	G. C. Harris
989	N. B. Forrest	Knoxville	J. Bailey Wray	J. M. Allen, Jr.

# TEXAS DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

LON. A. SMITH, Austin, Texas .....	Commander
HON. ED. S. McCARTER, Orange, Texas .....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
HON. J. FELTON LANE, Hearne, Texas.....	Historian
HON. ROBERT LINDSEY, Nacogdoches, Texas .....	Inspector
HON. W. P. SEBASTIAN, Breckenridge, Texas .....	Judge Advocate
HON. A. W. TABER, Austin, Texas .....	Quartermaster
T. B. McCARTER, Canyon, Texas .....	Commissary
HON. JUSTIN STEIN, Dallas, Texas .....	Color Bearer
DR. JNO. W. OVERTON, Hereford, Texas .....	Surgeon
REV. JEFFERSON DAVIS, Snyder, Texas .....	Chaplain

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

J. M. Henderson, Daingerfield.....1st	R. P. Gresham, Temple.....11th
E. H. Blalock, Port Arthur.....2nd	Hugh Small, Fort Worth.....12th
W. R. Hughes, Longview.....3rd	Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls.....13th
Frank Brame, Greenville.....4th	J. L. Lytle, San Antonio.....14th
Charles G. Hickcox, Dallas.....5th	R. L. Bobbitt, Laredo.....15th
W. C. Davis, Bryan.....6th	C. E. Kelly, El Paso.....16th
Jesse Mosely, Houston.....8th	Thomas A. Bledsoe, Abilene.....17th
W. W. Bouldin, Bay City.....9th	T. P. Bussell, Plainview.....18th
Raymond Brooks, Austin.....10th	

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
26	A. S. Johnston.....	Belton .....	W. B. Miller.....	
49	J. M. Cochran.....	Dallas .....	Dr. W. E. Hubbert.....	E. R. Russell
50	John B. Hood .....	Galveston .....	E. M. Owens.....	Aubrey Fuller
59	Geo. W. Littlefield.....	Austin .....	D. J. Pickle.....	John W. Hornsby
63	Sul Ross.....	Alvin .....	N. M. Gibson.....	E. J. Acton
100	Joe D. Sayers.....	Temple .....	W. S. Lemly.....	
124	James P. Douglas.....	Tyler .....	Webster James.....	A. R. Thomas
129	Thomas Harrison.....	Waco .....	R. B. Harrison.....	
153	Captain Tandy.....	Plainview .....	T. P. Bussell.....	Frank Barrow
162	J. A. Cummins.....	Bowie .....		Benson Landrum
177	Kingsville .....	Kingsville .....	J. D. Gibbs.....	J. V. Chandler
178	Brown McDonald.....	Waxahachie .....	A. Wicker.....	G. W. Kelly
183	Joe Wheeler.....	Meridian .....	J. H. Alexander.....	
184	Sam Davis.....	Millford .....	W. F. Wray.....	J. C. Mornoy
195	John G. Walker.....	Ballinger .....	R. B. Truly.....	R. L. Maddox
221	Hart Mussey.....	Alice .....	C. L. Tanner.....	H. H. Presnall
226	H. H. Boone.....	Huntsville .....		
228	Dick Taylor.....	Marlin .....	Geo. H. Carter.....	F. M. Burkehead
239	Moran .....	Moran .....	J. D. Allen.....	J. P. Weedon
254	Jefferson T. Scott.....	Anson .....	M. H. Francis.....	Ed. Wilson
258	Wade Hampton.....	Karnes City.....		
281	Dick Dowling.....	Port Arthur.....	H. C. Crawford.....	Elgin H. Blalock
282	Shelby .....	Center .....	Judge D. R. Taylor.....	B. M. Alford
287	Bedford Forrest.....	Goose Creek.....	John Gaillard.....	Hugh Echols, Jr.
292	John H. Reagan.....	Snyder .....	A. Johnston.....	H. L. Davis
299	H. B. Granburry.....	Hico .....	W. W. Tabor.....	J. E. McKeagg

300	Calvin Crozier.....	Wills Point.....	Dr. J. M. Fry.....	J. D. Bruce
301	Sam Davis.....	Hearne .....	J. F. Lane.....	J. R. Covington
309	J. H. Hammer.....	West .....		
312	Stonewall Jackson.....	Archer City.....		Tom Hart
313	Stonewall Jackson.....	Athens .....	Guy Green.....	R. McDonald
314	Ector .....	Marshall .....	R. A. Sexton.....	V. B. Hillard
316	Pertwood .....	Peerless .....	D. A. Sturdivant.....	Guy Hargrave
318	A. T. Gay.....	Graham .....	Tom Price.....	
320	Robert E. Lee.....	Baird .....	C. B. Holmes.....	W. O. Fraser
327	Thos. G. Connelly.....	McGregor .....	John T. Cooper.....	
328	Stonewall Jackson.....	Pilot Point.....	W. D. Burks.....	W. B. M. Shaw
329	Sul Ross.....	Kaufman .....	W. B. Douglass.....	
330	A. S. Johnston.....	Big Springs.....		W. V. Erwin
331	J. B. Evans.....	Gundiff .....	J. B. Evans.....	W. Turner
334	J. E. B. Stuart.....	Mabank .....	L. C. Spikes.....	
336	Vernon .....	Vernon .....	W. D. Berry.....	L. K. Johnson
339	J. B. Throck-			
	morton .....	Wylie .....		R. L. Gallagher
344	W. C. Boyd.....	China Springs.....	Ben Kennedy.....	
345	J. C. Rogers.....	Cameron .....		
347	John H. Reagan.....	Lancaster .....	R. R. Ellis.....	
348	N. B. Forrest.....	Coahoma .....	S. D. Echols.....	
349	B. C. Murray.....	Denison .....	J. T. Scott.....	R. R. Johnson
350	Erath County.....	Stephensville .....	Hill Perry.....	
351	Panola County.....	Carthage .....	J. H. Long.....	R. A. Forsyth
354	D. C. Carrington.....	Jewett .....	J. M. Cheatham.....	E. L. Evans
355	B. T. Estes.....	Texarkana .....		
356	Stonewall Jackson.....	Garland .....		
359	Kellie .....	Jasper .....	G. E. Richardson.....	W. O. Stringer
364	John R. Morgan.....	Clarendon .....	W. H. Cooke.....	
365	Tom Green.....	Lewisville .....		
366	Chief Clinton.....	Abilene .....	Grady Kinsolving.....	W. E. Beasley
376	Ward McDonald.....	Votaw .....		
378	A. T. Rainey.....	Palestine .....	A. G. Greenwood.....	
382	Joe Johnston.....	Mexia .....		
383	N. B. Forrest.....	Forrestburg .....		
401	Stonewall Jackson.....	Granger .....		
402	R. E. Lee.....	Chandler .....		
403	R. E. Lee.....	Mason .....		
415	John F. Craig.....	Ennis .....	Robt. W. Hesser.....	Wm. B. Wood
416	D. M. White.....	Winsboro .....	M. D. Carlock.....	J. M. Hollinshead
420	Pelham .....	Angeltown .....	R. C. Gaines.....	R. N. Lynn
424	Alcalde .....	Stamford .....	R. S. Ragdale, Jr.....	
427	H. B. Granbury.....	Granbury .....	Low Morris.....	
429	Jos. E. Johnston.....	Merkel .....	J. C. Mason.....	Boothe Warren
436	Pat Cleburne.....	Cleburne .....		
438	Thurber .....	Thurber .....		
441	W. H. King.....	Sulphur Springs.....	Dr. J. B. Thomas.....	E. Williams
442	Mt. Vernon.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Walter Tittle.....	J. O. Douglass
457	Sul Ross.....	Commerce .....	L. B. England.....	G. W. Bartlett
461	Buffalo Springs.....	Buffalo Springs.....	J. R. Whitley.....	G. W. Cozart
463	Brady .....	Brady .....	Henry Miller.....	O. A. Wright
464	J. B. Gordon.....	Amarillo .....	T. F. Turner.....	M. M. Cunningham
476	Sinton .....	Sinton .....	J. C. Russell.....	C. S. Hilton
477	Dr. T. J. Milner.....	Greenville .....	Dr. Joe Becton.....	E. P. Mangum
480	Jannie Burleson.....	Driftwood .....		
488	June Kimble.....	Eastland .....	E. A. Hill.....	Dr. R. C. Ferguson
489	Green Dickson.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	P. R. Masters.....	C. M. Carr
497	Sam Davis.....	Menard .....	J. D. Scriggs.....	
501	Seth Mabry.....	Llano .....	Wilbur Oatman.....	E. J. Dalrymple
502	Dixie .....	Georget'n Write.....	Hon. J. E. Cooper.....	W. H. Nunn



518	Sam Davis.....	Mineral Wells.....		
520	Justin .....	Justin .....	W. H. Pennington.....	
529	Phil Pearson.....	Bay City.....	J. C. Carrington.....	Rowland Rugeley
546	Roland Gooch.....	Nevada .....		
551	Col. G. R. Reeves.....	Sherman .....	B. F. Gafford.....	Cecil H. Smith
553	James G. Storey.....	Lockhart .....	E. M. Sorey.....	W. H. Whitmore
554	Brewster .....	Alpine .....	Dr. B. F. Berkley.....	C. Hard
566	John H. Reagan.....	Cisco .....	J. E. Stevenson.....	R. W. H. Kennon
578	Robert E. Lee.....	Gatesville .....		H. G. Gilder
586	Tom Green.....	Weatherford .....	C. F. Drake.....	W. A. Brundage
588	Brazas .....	Bryan .....	W. Thos. French.....	N. E. Wallace
601	O. M. Roberts.....	San Augustine.....		G. Slaughter
606	W. R. Scurry.....	Wichita Falls.....	S. Y. Ferguson.....	T. R. Boone
608	Lampasas .....	Lampasas .....	J. H. Andrew.....	Roy L. Walker
623	Robert E. Lee.....	Beaumont .....	B. B. Johnson.....	
713	Col. Hobby.....	Corpus Christi.....	E. T. Merriman.....	J. C. Blackrall
724	Hill County.....	Hillsboro .....	J. P. Cox, Jr.....	C. D. Works
725	R. E. Lee.....	Colorado .....	C. C. Thompson.....	O. R. McCreless
727	J. T. Harris.....	Dublin .....	B. M. Utterback.....	J. M. Smith
728	R. E. Lee.....	Childress .....		J. C. Thomas
782	Calvin Crozier.....	El Paso .....		
785	K. M. Vanzandt.....	Fort Worth.....	John A. Kee.....	E. W. Provine
796	Jonathan Russell.....	Mineola .....	W. D. Kitchen.....	W. C. DuBose
798	Hartwell K. Jones.....	Gonzales .....	C. A. Burchard.....	
843	Witcher Adams.....	Brownwood .....	O. C. Walker.....	Sam T. Cutbirth
858	E. B. Pickett.....	Liberty .....	C. H. Cain.....	O. H. McLeon
869	Morrill Poor.....	San Antonio .....	C. T. Halton.....	Harry A. Teel
884	Sul Ross.....	Nocona .....	C. W. Crites.....	J. M. Drake
885	McGee .....	McLean .....	J. W. Kibler.....	Lee VanSant
896	Sul Ross.....	Ranger .....	E. B. Thorpe.....	C. A. Love
901	Stonewall Jackson.....	Denton .....	M. D. Frillingin.....	S. D. Roberts
924	Keith .....	Iola .....		J. L. McLain
926	Stone Fort.....	Nachogdoches .....	F. A. Bell.....	W. P. Burrows
946	R. E. Lee.....	Lufkin .....	E. B. Robb.....	F. W. McMullen
947	A. S. Johnson.....	Houston .....	Judge T. B. Lewis.....	J. W. Oliver
948	James P. Bryan.....	Freeport .....	J. Joel Bryan.....	S. S. Perry
949	Alex. Ledbetter.....	La Grange.....		D. N. Killough
951	J. S. Hogg.....	Jacksonville .....	C. C. Nicholson.....	S. H. Lane
952	Harlingen .....	Harlingen .....	Wimberly McLeod.....	R. M. Eubank
954	Tom Green.....	Bastrop .....	Judge J. B. Price.....	
955	Albert Sidney .....	Johnston .....	Paris .....	Rufus F. Scott, Jr.....
956	Joe D. Sayers.....	Smithville .....	S. L. Staples.....	J. A. Bell
957	Breckinridge .....	Breckinridge .....	B. S. Walker.....	Floyd L. Jones
958	J. K. Bivens.....	Longview .....	Ras. Young.....	J. W. Gordon
959	John R. Lewis.....	Sweetwater .....	D. A. Clark.....	Geo. W. Outlaw
960	Navarro .....	Coriscanna .....	Chas. A. Davis.....	A. A. Wortham
961	John B. Hood.....	Navasto .....	Chas. E. Henry.....	C. A. Tribble
962	Jefferson Davis.....	Oakwood .....	J. S. Childress.....	W. G. Hale
964	Robert E. Lee.....	Elkhart .....	B. J. Parker.....	C. B. Lester
965	John B. Gordon.....	Terrell .....	Judge J. P. Coon.....	L. A. Markham
966	John H. Reagan.....	Grapeland .....	M. E. Dorsey.....	Jas. H. Ryan
967	Frank Terry.....	Richmond .....	W. I. McFarland.....	S. W. Bassett
968	Terry .....	Conroe .....	R. D. Simonton.....	H. D. Addison
969	N. B. Forrest.....	Crockett .....	N. H. Phillips.....	
970	Taylor Brown.....	Henderson .....	T. A. Hort.....	T. B. Gilmore
971	Mahan .....	Columbus .....	S. K. Seymour.....	W. Kindred
972	John B. Long.....	Rusk .....	B. B. Perkins.....	T. J. Stovall
973	Port Lavaca.....	Port Lavaca.....	E. F. Ehlinger.....	C. J. Thomas
975	Stonewall Jackson.....	Wharton .....	J. H. H. Dennis.....	J. O. Garrett



976	J. R. Davidson	Eagle Lake	Natt Holman	Sam H. Little
977	S. O. Jackson	Sam Marcos	Howard Woodall	Henry King
978	R. E. Lee	Luling	C. T. Greenwood	Albert Taylor
982	David Bland	Orange	Geo. A. Foreman	Ed. S. McCarver
983	A. S. Johnston	Decatur	Guin Williams	John L. Gentry
987	J. J. Cocke	Brownsville	J. K. McDavitt	Joe Cocke, Jr.
991	Tom Willard	Giddings	Dr. W. E. York	J. B. Burns
992	D. C. Giddings	Brenham	B. F. Teague	E. A. Lehman
993	Tom Thompson	Hempstead	J. A. Foster	F. R. Mills
994	W. A. Stikes	Lexington	G. P. Dickson	D. F. Wade
995	A. B. Hood	Somerville	W. B. Barrett	B. C. Thompkins
996	De Witt	Cuero	W. K. Breeden	E. Borham
997	Collin County	McKenney		
998	Groveton	Groveton	J. L. Dawson	C. M. Garrison
1000	Warden	Victoria	Dr. F. J. Cooke	E. R. Fleming
1001	Abe Frisby	Trinity		
1003	F. P. McCamp-			
	bell	Golaid	J. H. Pittman	R. F. McCampbell
1004	Gen. Polley	Floresville	Dr. J. E. Spanks	A. B. Murray
1005	A. C. Jones	Beeville	G. H. Atkins	E. L. Griffith
1006	W. H. Crosder	Grosbeck	N. F. Kirby	G. E. Hughes
1012	W. E. Doyle	Teague	J. C. T. Kendrix	Dr. R. A. Hollum

## VIRGINIA DIVISION.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, JULY 1, 1896.

The delegates representing the Virginia Camps, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, met at the Woman's College (Richmond, Virginia), July 1st and organized a State Division. The plan of organization submitted by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, U. S. C. V., was adopted and each camp was allowed one vote.

The election of officers being the first business in order, Col. Thomas P. Pollard and Mr. J. E. B. Stuart were nominated for Grand Commanders. Mr. Stuart was elected, but upon being notified he declined to serve. Mr. E. P. Cox, Richmond, Virginia, was elected in his stead. The other officers elected were:

Edward C. Martz, First Lieutenant Grand Commander; E. W. Scott, Second Lieutenant Grand Commander; R. S. B. Smith, Third Lieutenant Grand Commander; W. B. Allen, Inspector-General; W. D. Stuart, Quartermaster-General; T. P. Epps, Chaplain-General; W. W. Luck, Surgeon-General; F. W. Mahood, Adjutant-General; T. H. Edwards, Aid; Joseph E. Bibb, Aid.—From Richmond Dispatch, July 2, 1896.

### DIVISION OFFICERS.

T. E. POWERS, Charlottesville, Va.	Commander
C. I. CARRINGTON, Richmond, Va.	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
E. S. SHIELDS, Farmville, Va.	Assistant Adjutant
H. L. OPIE, Staunton, Va.	Inspector
LEE O. MILLER, Richmond, Va.	Assistant Inspector
A. S. BOLLING, Charlottesville, Va.	Judge Advocate
T. E. GRIMLEY, Culpeper, Va.	Assistant Judge Advocate
REV. GEO. P. MAYO, Dyke, Va.	Chaplain
T. G. BURCH, Martinsville, Va.	Quartermaster

R. S. HUDGINS, Richmond, Va. ....	Assistant Quartermaster
R. M. COLVIN, Harrisonburg, Va. ....	Commissary
J. EDWARD BEALE, Remington, Va. ....	Assistant Commissary
DR. ISRAEL BROWN, Norfolk, Va. ....	Surgeon
DR. A. T. FINCH, Chase City, Va. ....	Assistant Surgeon
W. A. EARHART, Radford, Va. ....	Color Sergeant
E. H. BIRCHFIELD, Roanoke, Va. ....	Assistant Color Sergeant
ROSWELL PAGE, Ashland, Va. ....	Historian
W. ROY MASON, Richmond, Va. ....	Assistant Historian

### BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

John R. Saunders, Richmond.....1st	Rudolph Bumgardner, Staunton	
V. P. Paulett, Farmville.....2nd		4th
R. G. Lamkin, Roanoke.....3rd	E. P. Francis, Marion.....	5th

### CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
1	R. E. Lee.....	Richmond	R. S. Hudgins, Jr.....	H. C. Taylor
2	R. S. Chew.....	Fredericksburg	H. F. Crismond.....	M. G. Willis
3	A. S. Johnston.....	Roanoke	R. A. O'Brien.....	O. W. Huddleston
6	State Sovereignty.....	Louisa	P. B. Porter.....	
8	J. E. B. Stuart.....	Berryville	Bush Price.....	C. Vanderventer
9	Pickett Buchanan.....	Norfolk	W. W. Olds, Jr.....	W. H. Edwards
10	Col. D. H. Lee			
	Martz.....	Harrisonburg	J. Robt. Switzer.....	Frank C Switzer
11	R. K. Curtis.....	Hampton	H. W. Saunders.....	Chas. M. Pace
12	Shenandoah.....	Woodstock	W. B. Allen.....	
13	Picket-Stuart.....	Nottaway	C. F. Deane.....	F. Drane
14	J. R. Cooke.....	West Point		J. V. Bray
19	Kemper-Strothers.....	Madison	E. H. Gibson.....	
20	Page Valley.....	Shenandoah	E. L. Keyser.....	
21	W. C. Wickham.....	Ashland	Rosewell Page.....	
161	Stonewall Jackson.....	Staunton	C. S. Roller, Jr.....	C. C. Fleming
167	A. P. Hill.....	Petersburg	W. D. Blanks.....	J. A. Sharpe
170	F. A. Dangerfield.....	Hot Springs		
218	Stuart-Epps.....	Dinwiddie	A. M. Orgain.....	
304	Andrew J. Ware.....	Warm Springs	H. H. Byrd.....	J. R. Criser
326	J. E. B. Stuart.....	Newport News	W. F. Wilkinson.....	
380	Stonewall Jackson.....	Portsmouth	B. S. Herndon.....	W. J. Talley
385	J. E. B. Stuart.....	Surry	A. R. Morris.....	J. T. Seward
388	Chas. Crockett.....	Wytheville	F. J. Terry.....	J. M. Kelly
391	Lunenburg.....	Kenbridge	R. J. Barlow.....	J. R. Skinner
400	Eastern Shore.....	Cape Charles		J. W. Daniel
407	Greensville.....	Emporia	W. W. Robertson.....	W. H. Briggs, Jr.
409	Garland P. Rhodes.....	Lynchburg	D. P. Halsey.....	R. C. Blackford
410	Prickett-Salmon.....	Stony Point		
411	Harry Heth.....	Amherst	B. R. Harrison.....	J. E. Bowman
414	B. A. Robertson.....	Blackstone	Allen Eppes.....	J. H. Irby
425	Giles.....	Pearisburg	M. P. Farriou.....	A. J. Francis
446	Sussex.....	Sussex		J. S. Wrenn
448	Niemeyer-Shaw.....	Norfolk	A. F. Hozier.....	W. H. Pritchard
450	Ivanhoe.....	Ivanhoe	J. H. Puckett.....	M. M. Price
465	Blue Ridge.....	Buena Vista	A. W. Robertson.....	M. D. McKee
467	Pelham.....	New Market		J. C. Zirkle
484	Princess Anne.....	Princess Anne	C. F. Snead.....	F. A. M. Burroughs
487	Monterey.....	Monterey	Chas. B. Fox.....	W. Fontain Savage

490	Summers-Koontz.	Luray	F. T. Amiss	A. A. Grove
491	Floyd	Floyd	S. R. Brame	Amos Thomas
500	Botetourt	Buchanan	J. T. Martin	O. E. Obershain
510	Cabell-Graves	Danville	Greenhow Maury	W. S. Morrison
512	Brunswick	Lawrenceville	Winder S. Segar	E. F. Willis
515	Stuart Hairston	Martinsville	B. A. River	T. C. Mathews
519	Morgan Cottrain	Hillsville	S. W. Tompkins	H. L. Franklin
526	Franklin County	Rocky Mount	B. S. Robertson	S. D. Simpson
527	Douglass Carter	King William	S. S. Robinson	W. A. Willerooy
533	South Hill	South Hill	Ralph Jessup	F. L. Nanny
541	Wharton-Stuart	Stuart		R. E. Woolvine
548	Manassas	Manassas	J. B. Thornton	R. E. Herrill
552	Fluvanna	Palmyra	Paul Pettit	T. W. Shiflett
557	Tom Smith	Suffolk	J. C. Holliday	M. A. Cross
558	Arlington	Clarendon	W. T. French	R. Bleakley James
568	Accomac	Accomac	J. S. Parsons	
581	John M. Jordan	South Boston		S. L. Adams
583	R. T. W. Duke	Charlottesville	Fréd. H. Quarles	S. F. Hamm
584	Headquarters	Richmond		Cary Ellis Stern
585	Stephen D. Lee	Irvington	W. McDonald Lee	F. G. Newbill
613	Warren Blues	Front Royal	C. E. Trenary	S. G. Allen
617	Stover	Strasburg	B. F. Richards	C. B. Guyer
695	E. M. Ingles	Radford	W. A. Earhart	D. C. Bartow
699	S. W. Paulett	Farmville	V. P. Paulett	T. C. Coleman
702	Pulaski	Pulaski	J. M. Bossang	F. W. Morton
726	Powhatan	Powhatan	J. E. Fentress	
749	B. A. Roberts	Chase City		
761	Jeff Davis	Franklin		
779	Virginia	Richmond	C. T. Norman	C. I. Carrington
780	Blackhorse	Warrenton	J. E. Beale	F. D. Gaskins
795	Orange County	Orange	Wm. C. Williams	Marshall James
800	Haymarket	Haymarket	J. C. Wise	C. E. Jordan
822	James Thrift	Fairfax	J. W. Rust	E. R. Holbrook
826	Stonewall	Christiansburg	S. C. Charlton	H. M. Wood, Jr.
827	Clinton Hatcher	Leesburg	Col. E. B. White	Anthony Dibrell
828	Pittsylvania	Chatham	J. Hurt Whitehead	Chas. E. Terry
840	Russell	Lebanon	Wm. E. Burns	Jos. E. Duff
841	John Tyler	Charles City	W. L. Wilkinson	J. N. Hubbard
850	W. E. Jones	Abingdon	V. A. Ruch	D. M. Cosby
853	Culpeper County	Culpepper	Chilton U. Yowell	J. Locke Green
864	Daniel Ruggles	King George	T. L. Hunter	H. T. Garnett
871	Carrington	Windsor, Ontario		
909	Evans Guard	Blackburg	C. A. Crumpacker	A. L. Lancaster
979	Lane Diggs	Mathews	J. B. Sears	F. T. Weston
981	Stonewall Jackson	Richmond	B. A. Ruffin	H. T. Ezekiel
984	Clifton Forge	Clifton Forge	S. L. Lightner	E. B. Hawkins
1002	Alleghany	Covington	R. C. Stokes	C. D. Law
1011	Crewe	Crewe	W. W. Haley	W. P. Taylor
1013	Watt Graves	Bedford City	W. R. Phelps	M. T. Harrison
1014	Thos. Lee Settle	Upperville	J. T. Ashby, Jr.	Dr. F. Gochnauer
1015	Smyth-Blues	Marion	J. W. Sheffey	J. T. Hull
1016	Wm. E. Jones	Jonesville	L. M. Robinette	F. K. Hyatt

# WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION.

## DIVISION OFFICERS.

G. W. SIDEBOTTOM, Huntington, W. Va. ....	Commander
DR. J. B. TAYLOR, Huntington, W. Va.....	Adjutant and Chief of Staff
GEORGE N. WILSON, Elkins, W. Va. ....	Inspector
T. W. PEYTON, Huntington, W. Va. ....	Judge Advocate
REV. W. H. SHEFFER, Huntington, W. Va. ....	Chaplain
T. W. ZINK, Keystone, W. Va. ....	Quartermaster
ROBT. W. BRADFORD, Charleston, W. Va. ....	Commissary
DR. E. S. BUFFINGTON, Huntington, W. Va. ....	Surgeon
C. H. RICKETTS, Huntington, W. Va. ....	Color Bearer
T. O. TIMBERLAKE, Charleston, W. Va. ....	Historian

## BRIGADE COMMANDERS.

A. D. Daly, Hinton.....	1st	B. D. Gibson, Charles Town....	3rd
R. S. Darden, Elkins.....	2nd		

## CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
54	J. E. B. Stuart.....	Marlinton .....	W. W. Gatewood	
148	Beirne Chapman.....	Union .....	A. A. Hodge.....	A. S. Johnston
193	Kanawha Rifleman.....	Charleston .....	W. E. R. Byrne.....	T. O. Timberlake
199	H. K. Douglass.....	Shephardstown .....	R. T. Banks.....	J. Q. Reinhart
201	Stonewall Jackson.....	Charles Town.....	B. D. Gibson.....	C. L. Haines
210	W. L. Jackson.....	Parkersburg .....	W. G. Peterkin.....	J. S. McClure
284	Hampshire .....	Romney .....	Robt. White.....	W. H. Poling
308	A. C. Kincaid.....	Summersville .....	R. A. Kincaid.....	A. P. Smith
317	J. W. Thompson.....	Summit Point.....		G. A. Davis
375	Wade Hampton.....	Wheeling .....	R. L. Boyd.....	W. A. Cracroft
505	Gus Bailey.....	Fayetteville .....	J. S. Thurmond.....	A. D. Smith, Jr.
569	Col. Hutton.....	Huttonsville .....	E. W. Channel.....	
576	Bob Christian.....	Hinton .....	W. T. Ball.....	A. D. Daly
582	Randolph .....	Elkins .....	Ralph Darden.....	G. N. Wilson
605	J. W. Marshall.....	Valley Head.....	B. W. Moore.....	Adam Swecker
628	A. G. Jenkins.....	Huntington .....	J. H. Humphreys.....	Dr. J. B. Taylor
697	Fairmont .....	Fairmont .....	Dr. J. E. Offner.....	
717	Mercer, Jr. ....	Bluefield .....		John D. Finch
865	Phil Thurmond.....	Mount Hope .....	T. F. George.....	
999	Dick Johnston.....	Lewisburg .....	A. W. Kirkpatrick.....	

## MISCELLANEOUS CAMPS.

No.	Camp	City	Commander	Adjutant
175	Jefferson Davis.....	Col. Springs, Col.....		
445	R. E. Lee.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....		
535	Jeff Davis.....	Roswell, N. M.....	G. M. Slaughter.....	Fred J. Back
604	R. S. Bishop.....	Artesia, N. M.....	E. F. Dunaway.....	J. D. Atwood
676	Sterling Price.....	Denver, Colo.....	H. W. Lowrie.....	
784	John A. Moses.....	Silver City, N. M.....	David Kistner.....	R. P. Noble
802	Robert E. Lee.....	Lovington, N. M.....	R. F. Love.....	
939	Verdun .....	Verdun, France.....	Ernest G. Baldwin.....	
990	R. E. Lee.....	Carlsbad, N. M.....	J. S. Oliver.....	J. D. Hudgins



NO.	Camp	City and State	Commander	Adjutant	Mem.
981	Stonewall Jackson	Richmond, Va.	B. A. Ruffin	H. T. Ezekiel	366
84	Wheeler-Ferguson	Birmingham, Ala.	Wm. M. Spencer, Jr.	Andrew J. Thomas	358
1	R. E. Lee	Richmond, Va.	R. S. Hudgins, Jr.	H. C. Taylor	272
849	Thos. D. Johnston	Asheville, N. C.	C. H. Bartlett	Geo. Bramlett	229
583	R. T. W. Duke	Charlottesville, Va.	F. H. Quarles	S. F. Hamm	180
93	Francis S. Bartow	Savannah, Ga.	Dr. Wm. R. Dancy	R. S. Woods	176
709	J. W. Bachman	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Jno. Hallberg	Burch C. Patty	150
584	Headquarters	Richmond, Va.		Carry Ellis Stern, Jr.	142
645	Harrisburg	Tupelo, Miss.	Robt. B. McVay	W. F. Riley	130
985	New York	New York City	H. B. Grubbs	D. W. Timberlake	112
46	John B. Gordon	Atlanta, Ga.	C. K. Ayer	A. R. Alley	109
197	Robert C. Newton	Little Rock, Ark.	A. E. Dobyns	Roy L. Bilheimer	103
737	Pat Houston	Tallahassee, Fla.	D. M. Lowry	J. Z. Reardon	103
215	N. B. Forrest	Memphis, Tenn.	Larry S. Akers	T. L. Campbell	100
22	Palmetto	Columbia, S. C.	Arthur W. Hamby	H. C. Coulter	98
305	Washington	Washington, D. C.	E. O. Pillow	W. W. Price	76
692	Montgomery	Montgomery, Ala.	M. S. Carmichael	Warren F. Dent	76
145	Sterling Price	St. Louis, Mo.	Dr. G. C. Trawick	W. L. Ross, Jr.	73
481	Jefferson Davis	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Dr. G. R. Tabor	J. H. Robertson	72
56	P. P. Johnston	Lexington, Ky.	D. Breckinridge	A. C. Chinn	70
130	Beauregard	New Orleans, La.	C. A. Latham	Jas. F. Terrell, Jr.	69
483	Harvey Walker	Lynnville, Tenn.	O. S. Smith	E. E. Hall	65
366	Chief Clinton	Abilene, Texas.	G. Kinsolving	W. E. Beasley	61
35	John M. Kinard	Newberry, S. C.	F. B. Hunter	J. C. Nichols	53
808	Davenport	Fort Payne, Ala.	M. Lively	E. J. Green	55
118	William Beatty	Greenville, S. C.	Jno. S. Taylor	D. C. Durham	53
628	A. G. Jenkins	Huntington, W. Va.	J. H. Humphreys	Dr. J. B. Taylor	52
478	John B. Gordon	Florence, Ala.	B. A. Rogers	H. Levinson	52
368	Morgan Pettus	Selma, Ala.	W. O. Crisman	J. W. Lapsley	51
959	John R. Lewis	Sweetwater, Texas	D. A. Clark	Geo. W. Outlaw	51
3	A. S. Johnston	Roanoke, Va.	R. A. O'Brien	O. W. Huddleston	50
5	George Davis	Wilmington, N. C.	Dr. W. C. Galloway	D. S. Oliver	50
161	Stonewall Jackson	Staunton, Va.	C. S. Roller, Jr.	C. C. Fleming	50
426	J. McEnery	Monroe, La.	J. W. McWilliams	J. H. Watkins	50
443	Hutton, Jr.	Jasper, Ala.	L. B. Musgrove	T. J. Amiss	50
488	June Kimble	Eastland, Texas	Judge E. A. Hill	Dr. R. C. Ferguson	50

There is not a camp in the Confederation which could not have a paid up membership of **at least** fifty members, if the camp officers would only give **ten minutes** a week to the work of securing them. Try it and see the results.

WALTER L. HOPKINS, Adjutant-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## GENERAL LEE'S LETTER TO LORD ACTON.

This letter, written while General Lee was president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, is unique since its author was extremely cautious and reticent among his own people on the subject which he here discussed freely with his foreign correspondent. It will be found in Lord Acton's Correspondence, Vol. 1, 303-305.

Lexington, Va., 15th December, 1866.

Sir: Although your letter of the 4th ulto. has been before me some days unanswered, I hope you will not attribute it to a want of interest in the subject, but to my inability to keep pace with my correspondence. As a citizen of the South I feel deeply indebted to you for the sympathy you have evinced in its cause and am conscious that I owe your kind consideration of myself to my connection with it. The influence of current opinion in Europe upon the current politics of America must always be salutary, and the importance of the questions now at issue in the United States, involving not only constitutional government in this country, but the progress of universal liberty and civilization, invests your proposition with peculiar value and will add to the obligation which every true American must owe you for your efforts to guide that opinion aright. Amid the conflicting statements and sentiments in both countries, it will be no easy task to discover the truth or to relieve it from the mass of prejudice and passion, with which it has been covered by party spirit. I am conscious of the compliment conveyed in your request for my opinion as to the light in which American politics should be viewed and had I the ability, I have not the time to enter upon a discussion, which was commenced by the founders of the constitution and has been continued to the present day. I can only say that while I have considered the preservation of the constitutional power of the General Government to be the foundation of our peace and safety at home and abroad, I yet believe that the maintenance of the rights and authority reserved to the States and to the people, not only essential to the adjustment and balance of the general system, but the safeguard to the continuance of a free government. I consider it as the chief source of stability to our political system, whereas the consolidation of the States into one vast republic sure to be aggressive abroad and despotic at home, will be the certain precursor of that ruin which has overwhelmed all those that have preceded it. I need not refer one so well acquainted as you are with American history to the State papers of Washington and Jefferson, the representatives of the federal and democratic parties, denouncing consolidation and centralization of power, as tending to the subversion of State Governments and to despotism. The New England States, whose citizens are the fiercest opponents of the Southern States, did not always avow the opinions they now advocate. Upon the purchase of Louisiana by Jefferson, they virtually asserted the right of secession through their prominent men; and in the convention which assembled at Hartford in 1814, they threatened the disruption of the Union unless the war should be discontinued. The assertion of this right has been repeatedly made by their politicians when their party was weak and Massachusetts, the leading State in hostility to the South, declares in the preamble of her constitution, that the people of that commonwealth "have the sole and exclusive right of government themselves as a free sovereign and independent State and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right which is not, or may hereafter be by them expressly delegated to the United States of America in Congress assembled." Such has been in substance, language of every other State governments and such doctrine advocated by the

leading men of the country for the last seventy years. Judge Chase, the present Chief Justice of the United States, as late as 1850, is reported to have stated in the Senate, of which he was a member, that he "knew of no remedy in case of the refusal of a State to perform its stipulations," thereby acknowledging the sovereignty and independence of State action. But I will not weary you with this unprofitable discussion. Unprofitable because the judgment of reason has been displaced by the arbitrament of war, waged for the purpose as avowed of maintaining the union of the States. If, therefore, the result of the war is to be considered as having decided that the union of the States is inviolable and perpetual under the constitution it naturally follows that it is as incompetent for the general government to impair its integrity by the exclusion of a State as for the States to do so by secession, and that the existence and rights of a State by the constitution are as indestructible as the union itself. The legitimate consequence then must be the perfect equality of rights of all the States; the exclusive right of each to regulate its internal affairs under rules established by the constitution and the right of each State to prescribe for itself the qualifications of suffrage. The South has contended only for the supremacy of the constitution and the just administration of the laws made in pursuance of it. Virginia to the last made great efforts to save the union and urge harmony and compromise. Senator Douglas, in his remarks upon the compromise bill recommended by the committee of thirteen in 1861, stated that every member from the South, including Messrs. Toombs and Davis, expressed their willingness to accept the proposition of Senator Crittenden, of Kentucky, as a final settlement of the controversy if sustained by the Republican party, and that the only difficulty in the way of an amicable adjustment was with the Republican party. Who then is responsible for the war? Although the South would have preferred any honorable compromise to the fratricidal war which has taken place, she now accepts in good faith its constitutional results, and receives without reserve the amendment which has already been made to the constitution for the extinction of slavery. That is an event that has been long sought, though in a different way, and by none has it been more earnestly desired than by the citizens of Virginia. In other respects I trust that the constitution may undergo no change, but that it may be handed down to succeeding generations in the form we received it from our forefathers. The desire I feel that the Southern States should possess the good opinion of one whom I esteem as highly as yourself has caused me to extend my remarks farther than I intended and I fear it has led me to exhaust your patience. If what I have said should serve to give any information as regards American politics, and enable you to enlighten public opinion as to the true interests of this distracted country, I hope you will pardon its prolixity.

In regard to your inquiry as to my being engaged in preparing a narrative of the campaigns in Virginia, I regret to state that I progress slowly in the collection of the necessary documents for its completion. I particularly feel the loss of the official returns showing the small numbers with which the battles were fought. I have not seen the work of the Prussian officer you mention and therefore cannot speak of his accuracy in this respect. With sentiments of great respect, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. LEE.

**REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS,  
AS APPEARED IN THE RICHMOND DISPATCH,**

**JULY 1, 1896.**

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**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS ORGANIZE—THEY FORM A  
BROTHERHOOD SIMILAR TO THE U. C. V.**

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**J. E. B. STUART ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.**

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Son of Gallant Cavalry Leader at the Head of the Brotherhood.

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The meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was held at the auditorium with about forty delegates present, representing half the number of Camps representing the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia.

Mr. E. P. Cox, of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, called the meeting to order, and stated its object. Mr. J. E. B. Stuart was nominated for temporary Chairman, and unanimously elected, and Mr. E. P. McKissick, of Asheville, N. C., was elected Secretary.

The question of Representation being raised, it was decided to allow each camp one vote.

Messrs. R. A. Smythe, of South Carolina; W. B. Allen, of Virginia, and Heywood Parker, of North Carolina, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and the following Camps were found to be represented:

R. E. Lee Camp, Richmond, Va.—E. P. Cox, J. E. B. Stuart, T. W. Gardiner, W. R. Walden, Col. T. P. Pollard.

Kemper-Strother-Fry Camp, Madison, Va.—J. W. Brown, Ed. H. Gibson, Davis Twyman.

Page Valley Camp, Shenandoah, Va.—R. H. Clive.

Louisa Camp, Louisa, Va.—J. O. Hart, C. E. Hesper, P. B. Porter.

Atlanta Camp, Atlanta, Ga.—W. W. Davies, Ed. T. Williams, Walker Kirkpatrick, T. R. R. Cobb.

H. A. Carrington Camp, Smithville, Va.—G. E. Thompson.

Pettigrew Camp, Asheville, N. C.—E. P. McKissick, Eugene Gudger, J. P. Goodson.

Norfleet Camp, Winston, N. C.—R. C. Norfleet, M. W. Norfleet, George S. Norfleet.

John Pelham Camp, Auburn, Ala.—A. F. McKissick.

Gadberry Camp, Union, S. C.—Rion McKissick.

Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Norfolk, Va.—John S. Pickett, ———  
Cunningham.



Shenandoah Camp, Woodstock, Va.—W. B. Allen, J. G. Kneisley, Milton Konitz.

John R. Cooke Camp, West Point, Va.—E. R. Davis, R. B. Ware.

Camp ———, Morgan County, Ga.—D. R. Peteet.

Thomas Hardeman Camp, Macon, Ga.—Thomas Hardeman, John L. Hardeman.

Camp Moultrie, Charleston, S. C.—Robert A. Smythe, Julian L. Wells, William A. Kelley, Jr.

Pickett-Stuart Camp, Nottaway, Va.—James Mann, T. P. Epps.

Magruder-Ewell Camp, Willimsburg, Va.—R. E. Donnegan, N. L. Henley.

W. W. Humphries Camp, Anderson, S. C.—H. H. Watkins, J. W. Quattlebaum, H. T. Anderson.

Hampton Camp, Hampton, Va.—W. W. Richardson, F. M. Darnall.

George Davis Camp, Wilmington, N. C.—Thomas W. Davis, Arthur W. Belden.

Albert Sidney-Johnston Camp, Roanoke, Va.—W. D. Stuart, S. S. Brooke, Jr., J. H. Deyerli.

Turner-Ashby Camp, Harrisonburg, Va.—Ed. C. Martz, R. R. Richardson, Henry Rohr.

R. A. Chew Camp, Fredericksburg, Va.—L. Perry, W. Scott, E. Foster.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and after much discussion, a Committee was appointed on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of J. L. Hardeman, of Georgia; J. L. Wells, of South Carolina; A. F. McKissick, of Alabama; T. W. Davis, of North Carolina, and E. P. Cox, of Virginia.

On the following morning, July 1, 1896, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported. Mr. Hardeman, Chairman, stated that they could do no better than to respect the Biblical injunction: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that their days may be long in the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee." This being so, they had decided to submit the laws of the United Confederate Veterans, with only such changes as are absolutely necessary. The report was adopted.

After the adoption of this report, a number of addresses were made and resolutions of thanks were tendered the press of Richmond, Dr. Nelson for use of the Woman's College and a Committee for use of the Auditorium.

The following officers were then elected: J. E. B. Stuart, Commander-in-Chief of United Sons of Confederate Veterans; Robert A. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., Lieutenant-Commander of the Department of Northern Virginia; John L. Hardeman, of Macon, Ga., Lieutenant-Commander of the Army of Tennessee. The election of the Lieutenant-Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department was deferred until the organization of the State Divisions in that Department.

The following other officers were elected: Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, E. P. Cox, Richmond, Va.; Quartermaster-General, R. H. Pinckney, Charleston, S. C.; Inspector-General, George B. Williamson, Columbia, Tenn.; Surgeon-General, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Richmond, Va.; Commissary-General, Major E. P. McKissick, Asheville, N. C.; Chaplain-General, Bishop T. F. Gailor, Tennessee; Judge Advocate-General, Col. T. R. R. Cobb, Atlanta, Ga.

After several addresses the meeting adjourned.

**REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, WHICH APPEARED IN THE AUGUST ISSUE, 1896, OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN.**

The formation at Richmond last week of the Federation to be known as the United Sons of Confederate Veterans should receive the commendation and support of all true Southerners. Its aims, objects and purposes are not to create or foster, in any manner, any feeling against the North, but to hand down to posterity the "story of the glory of the men who wore the gray."

Knowing that "in union there is strength," the sons of those who made the South famous have come together for the systematic and united work of preserving from oblivion the true history of the South. That this step meets with the hearty approval of the "men who wore the gray" is shown by the following resolution, which was adopted at the Convention of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, at their regular session.

"Resolved, That this session provide at once for the formation of Sons of Confederate Veterans into a separate national organization. This is urgent from the manifold fact that our ranks are thinning daily, and our loved representatives should step in now and arrange to take charge of Southern history, our relics, mementos and monuments, and stimulate the erection of other monuments to our heroes ere 'taps' are sounded for the last of their fathers."

But before this resolution was adopted the Sons had taken matters in their own hands, and on the evening of June 30th, met at the Auditorium at Richmond, and arranged for the organization of a Federation themselves. At this meeting a committee was appointed to draft a Constitution for the new Association, but they were unable to prepare the same that evening, and the session adjourned at 11 o'clock, to meet the next day.

On July 1st the delegates from the Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans from the various Southern States, who had been called by the R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond, to assemble for the purpose of forming this Association, adopted a Constitution governing the United Confederate Veterans, and permanently organized the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The preamble of this Constitution reads: "To encourage the preservation of history, perpetuate the hallowed memories of brave men, to assist in the observance of Memorial Day, to aid and support all Confederate Veterans, widows and orphans, and to perpetuate the record of the services of every Southern Soldier, these are our common aims. These objects we believe will both promote a purer and better private life, and enhance our desire to maintain the "national honor, union and independence of our common country."

The organization of this Association is composed of departments, divisions, brigades and Camps.

The Federation has an Executive Head and three Departments, entitled Army of Northern Virginia Department, consisting of the States of North and South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky. The Army of Tennessee Department, consisting of the States of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. The Trans-Mississippi Department, consisting of the States and Territories west of the Mississippi excepting Louisiana. Each State constitutes a division and is commanded by a Major General; the Departments are commanded by a Lieutenant General. The States are furthermore divided into Brigades, which also have their commanders. In this way the work is thoroughly systematized and is so arranged that the most excellent results can be readily obtained.

The officers elected at this first Convention of the United Sons of

Confederate Veterans were as follows: Mr. J. E. B. Stuart, of Richmond, General Commanding; Mr. Robert A. Smyth, of Charleston, Lieutenant General in command of the Department of Northern Virginia; Mr. John L. Hardeman, of Macon, Ga., Lieutenant General in command of the Department of Tennessee. The election of the Lieutenant General of the Trans-Mississippi Department was deferred until the organization of State Divisions in that Department; Mr. R. H. Pinckney, of Charleston, Quartermaster General; Mr. George B. Williamson, of Columbia, Tenn., Inspector General; Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Surgeon General; Mr. E. P. McKissick, of Asheville, N. C., Commissary General; Bishop T. F. Gailor, of Tennessee, Grand Chaplain; Mr. T. R. Cobb, of Atlanta, Ga., Judge Advocate General.

The officers of this new Association are exerting every effort to thoroughly organize and build up the same, and to this end their efforts will be directed to the formations of Camps of Sons in every city and town of the South.

According to the Constitution the Convention of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans is held at the same time and place as the United Confederate Veterans, so that the next convention will meet at Nashville, Tenn.

The General Commanding has the power to appoint a staff to aid him in his work, as have also the Lieutenant Generals and the Commanders of Divisions. General J. E. B. Stuart has appointed Mr. Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, Va., his Adjutant General and Chief of Staff. The remainder of his staff has not yet been appointed. The Lieutenant Generals have not as yet appointed their staff.

## GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1897-1898.

CONVENTION—NASHVILLE, TENN., JUNE 22-23, 1897.

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

ROBERT A. SMYTHE, Charleston, S. C.	Commander-in-Chief
DANIEL RAVENEL, Charleston, S. C.	Adjutant-in-Chief
J. GRAY McALLISTER, Richmond, Va.	Quartermaster-in-Chief
DR. T. LARKIN SMITH, Nashville, Tenn.	Surgeon-in-Chief
W. H. MERCHANT, Fredericksburg, Va.	Inspector-in-Chief
E. P. MCKISSICK, Asheville, N. C.	Commissary-in-Chief
JESSE W. SPARKS, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
REV. THERON H. RICE, JR., Atlanta, Ga.	Chaplain-in-Chief
R. C. P. THOMAS, Bowling Green, Ky.	Aid
S. O. LEBLANC, Laquemine, La.	Aid
HUGH BOYD, Scottsboro, Ala.	Aid

### DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Robert C. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Army of Northern Va.
T. Leigh Thompson, Lewisburg, Tenn.	Army of Tennessee
W. C. Saunders, Belton, Texas	Army of Trans-Miss.

### DIVISION COMMANDERS.

P. H. Mell, Auburn	Alabama
D. H. Cantrell, Little Rock	Arkansas
Duncan U. Fletcher, Jacksonville	Florida
T. L. Hardeman, Macon	Georgia
W. W. Davies, Atlanta	Georgia
H. N. Randolph, Atlanta	Georgia
W. B. Rutherford, McAlester	Indian Territory

R. C. P. Thomas, Bowling Green .....	Kentucky
S. O. LeBlanc, Plaquemine .....	Louisiana
R. C. Clark, Fayette .....	Missouri
T. L. Trawick, Crystal Springs .....	Mississippi
N. E. Bailey, Deming .....	New Mexico
Dr. Charles A. Bland, Charlotte .....	North Carolina
Z. J. Woods, Purcell .....	Oklahoma
M. L. Bonham, Anderson .....	South Carolina
Jesse W. Sparks, Murfreesboro .....	Tennessee
R. K. Gaston, Dallas .....	Texas
R. S. B. Smith, Berryville .....	Virginia

There were 17 Camps represented at the Second Annual Reunion and Convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, however, there were 37 Camps in existence which were located as follows: 14 in Virginia, 8 in South Carolina, 4 in Alabama, 1 in Georgia, 2 in Kentucky, 1 in Texas and 6 in Tennessee.

While the title of the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief bore the suffix "General," as Adjutant-General, etc., until the Jacksonville Convention, May, 1914, the Constitution was amended substituting "in-Chief" for "General." This amendment provided that the word "General" is not to be prefixed to any official designation.

However, the Constitution as originally adopted provided that "Military titles used in the Confederate Army and Navy shall not be given to or used by members or officers of this Confederation by reason of their being such members or officers."

The name "United Sons of Confederate Veterans" was changed to "Sons of Confederate Veterans" at the Macon, Georgia, Convention in 1912.

#### EXTRACTS FROM NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF SECOND REUNION OF UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NASH- VILLE, TENNESSEE, JUNE 22-23, 1897.

The first annual meeting of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans was held on the third floor of Hume School, 10 o'clock on the morning of June 22, 1897.

There were present seventeen camps, with fifty delegates, and a number of the Veterans and the sponsors and Maids of Honor, were in the audience.

Robert A. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., Lieutenant-Commander, in the absence of the Commander-in-Chief, called the meeting to order, and introduced Mr. W. H. Williamson, of Nashville, who delivered the address of welcome, which was replete with eloquent loyalty, patriotism and bravery of the Confederate soldiers.

Committee on Credentials was then appointed: R. S. B. Smith, of Berryville, Va.; Daniel Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C.; W. C. Saunders, of Belton, Texas; R. C. P. Thomas, of Bowling Green, Ky.; W. H. Merchant, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Jesse W. Sparks, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., was called upon, and made a speech full of patriotism.

The Committee on Credentials then made its report, and the Adjutant-General read the Minutes of the meeting at Richmond, at which the United Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized.

It was adopted that a permanent committee of five be appointed to suggest amendments to the Constitution, and that a written report be sent by them to the Adjutant-General, and submitted to the camps, three months prior to the Reunion.

The second days' session called to order at 10 o'clock, June 23rd, and roll call by Adjutant-General Cox showed twenty-five camps present.

W. C. Saunders, of Belton, Texas, was called upon and responded in an eloquent speech.



The question of admitting the Daughters of the Confederacy into the Camps of the Sons of Veterans was discussed, and it was voted that the co-operation of the ladies be secured to help in the work, but a resolution changing the name of the Federation to the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy was voted as out of order.

The election of officers was entered into and Mr. Robert A. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., was unanimously elected Commander-in-Chief.

Following other officers were elected: Robert C. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C., Lieutenant-Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; T. Leigh Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.; Lieutenant-Commander of the Army of Tennessee Department; W. C. Saunders, of Belton, Texas, Lieutenant-Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

The Constitution was thoroughly discussed and was shown to be inadequate for the needs of the organization. Upon motion, a committee of five was appointed to revise the Constitution and report to the next annual meeting as follows: Daniel Ravenel, South Carolina; C. A. Durham, South Carolina; W. A. Jacobs, Virginia; Leland Hume, Tennessee, and R. C. P. Thomas, Kentucky.

Discussion was had on the recognition from the United Confederate Veterans, but upon discussion it was decided that the time had not yet come when the Sons of Veterans should join the parent organization, and that they should ask for representation in their convention."

Resolutions of thanks were adopted for the use of the Hume School to the newspapers, and to the citizens of Nashville.

## GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS 1898-1899.

### CONVENTION—ATLANTA, GEORGIA—JULY 20-23, 1898.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

ROBERT A. SMYTHE, Charleston, S. C.....	Commander-in-Chief
DANIEL RAVENEL, Charleston, S. C.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
JAMES A. HOYT, JR., Greenville, S. C.....	Assistant Adjutant-in-Chief
E. LESLIE SPENCE, JR., Richmond, Va.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
E. P. McKISSICK, Asheville, N. C. ....	Commissary-in-Chief
JESSE W. SPARKS, Murfreesboro, Tenn. ....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. H. S. PERSONS, Montgomery, Ala.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
L. T. D. QUINBY, Atlanta, Ga. ....	Inspector-in-Chief
REV. T. J. NIXON, Jacksonville, Fla.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

#### ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-IN-CHIEF.

J. T. Cunningham .....	Fayette, Mo.
George B. Myers .....	Holly Springs, Miss.
Ben Howe .....	Louisville, Ky.
John C. Lawrence .....	Marion, Ala.
David L. Hancock .....	Orlando, Fla.
M. E. Rogers .....	Napoleonville, La.
Paul M. Galloway .....	Dallas, Texas

#### DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

R. C. P. Thomas, Bowling Green, Ky.....	Army of Northern Va.
E. B. Wilson, Gallatin, Texas.....	Army of Tenn.
Bennett Hill, Dallas, Texas .....	Army of Trans-Miss.

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

William F. Jones, Elberton, Ga. ....	Historical Committee
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Richmond, Va. ....	Relief Committee
Bennett Hill, Dallas, Texas .....	Monumental Committee
F. H. McMasters, Charleston, S. C. ....	Finance Committee

#### DIVISION COMMANDERS.

Thomas M. Owen .....	Carrollton, Ala.
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W. H. Langford .....	Little Rock, Ark.
Duncan U. Fletcher .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
H. N. Randolph .....	Atlanta, Ga.
Ben Howe .....	Louisville, Ken.
W. H. McClellan .....	New Orleans, La.
R. C. Clark .....	Fayette, Mo.
George B. Myers .....	Holly Springs Miss.
Dr. Chas. A. Bland .....	Charlotte, N. C.
N. E. Bailey .....	Deming, N. M.
W. B. Rutherford .....	McAlester, Indian Territory
M. L. Bonham .....	Anderson, S. C.
Jesse W. Sparks .....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Chas. S. Swindell .....	Dallas, Texas..
James Mann .....	Norfolk, Va.

At the Atlanta Convention, July 20-23, 1898, there were 108 camps located as follows: 14 in Virginia, 6 in North Carolina, 34 in South Carolina, 5 in Kentucky, 24 in Georgia, 2 in Alabama, 10 in Tennessee, 7 in Texas, 1 in West Virginia, 1 in Mississippi, 3 in Florida, and 1 in Missouri.

# **A SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ROBERT A. SMYTHE, WHICH APPEARED IN THE JULY ISSUE, 1898, OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN.**

We give a sketch of the Federation of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, in order that all the young men of the South may be fully acquainted with its purposes.

"In union there is strength," and by the concentration of separate energies more work and better results can be accomplished; hence the uniting of all camps of Sons of Confederate Veterans into one federation. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans commend its organization to all the sons of the South. Its purpose is lofty and its aim is pure; to collect and preserve the true and unbiased history of the Southern soldiers in the Confederate war to extend to needy widows and orphans of these men the kindly hand of charity, to erect monuments to the gray, and to mark all graves of our heroes. Can any society have nobler objects?

The formation of this federation had been agitated at the time of the Houston reunion of the Confederate Veterans, but, through lack of support, it did not succeed. In June, 1896, the members of the R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, Va., sent out a circular "to all Confederate Veterans, to all sons of Confederate Veterans, and to all who revere the noble and generous sacrifices of the Southern soldiers," in which they said: "Believing that a general federation of Sons of Confederate Veterans is absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the cherished purposes that every one to whom this circular is addressed is singly laboring to carry out, R. E. Lee Camp issues a call for such federation at the time of the reunion in Richmond." In this circular was given an outline of the proposed federation. It met with hearty response from the camps of Sons then in existence and the most cordial commendation at the hands of all Confederate Camps.

On June 30, 1896, about forty delegates of Sons of Confederate Veterans met in Richmond, Va., with the earnest purpose to arrange for the formation of such a federation. Mr. J. E. B. Stuart, son of the famous cavalry leader, was elected temporary chairman, and an organization was established on a business basis. Twenty-four camps and societies of Sons of Veterans were represented there by delegates. The temporary formation was made permanent and the name "United Sons of Confederate Veterans" chosen. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: J. E. B. Stuart, Commander-in-Chief, Richmond, Va.; Robert A. Smythe, Commander Northern Virginia Department, Charleston, S. C.;

J. L. Hardeman, Commander Army of Tennessee Department, Macon, Ga.; E. P. Cox, of Richmond, Va., was then appointed Adjutant-General by Commander Stuart.

The constitution provided that the federation should perpetuate in its organization the plan of the Confederate army by being divided into three departments: Army of Northern Virginia Department, comprising the States of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky; the Army of Tennessee Department, including Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida; the Trans-Mississippi Department, including the States west of the Mississippi, except Louisiana. Each State was designated a division, and the subdivisions of the States into brigades.

The meeting in Richmond was most enthusiastic, and it was believed that the growth of the new federation would progress rapidly throughout the South during the next year. However, the work of the succeeding year was very tedious; and, with no finances and little support or help, Commander Stuart and his Adjutant, Mr. Cox, found it difficult to make progress.

The second reunion of the federation was held in Nashville on June 22, 1897, at the same time as the Veterans, which is the requirement of the constitution, in order that the young men can keep in touch with the noble wearers of the gray. In the absence of Commander-in-Chief Stuart, Mr. Robert A. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., the second in command, filled that office and presided. Adjutant Cox reported thirty-three camps on the roll, an increase of nine since the last meeting, and four more were chartered at this second reunion, making the number thirty-seven. The constitution under which the federation was working was not perfectly satisfactory, and a committee was appointed to revise it by the next meeting, which will be the one in Atlanta this month. Considerable work was done by the convention and much enthusiasm was aroused, there being present young men from a number of States in which there were no camps.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Robert A. Smyth, of Charleston, S. C., Commander-in-Chief; Mr. Robert A. Norfleet, of Winston, N. C., Commander of Northern Virginia Department; Mr. T. Leigh Thompson, of Lewisburg, Tenn., Commander of Tennessee Department; Mr. W. C. Saunders, of Belton, Tex., Commander of Trans-Mississippi Department. Mr. Daniel Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C., was appointed Adjutant-General by Commander Smythe.

The members dispersed from this convention thoroughly aroused and determined that during the coming year the order should be greatly increased, and the results attest the fact that they executed the resolution.

### ROBERT A. SMYTHE.

In making record of Commander-in-Chief Smythe's re-election the Veteran would be derelict in duty not to emphasize the credit due for his untiring energy in building up the organization of Sons. One young man in each State with equal zeal could accomplish amazing results for the cause of truth, of honor, and of patriotism. Prominent as has been Mr. Smythe's family for generations, his father entered the service as a private in the Twenty-fifth Virginia Infantry. He was in the battle of Secessionville, April 16, 1862, and in the engagements about Charleston generally, serving continuously with his company in the Carolinas and Virginia, and surrendered with Gen. J. E. Johnston's army in North Carolina.

His son, Robert A. Smythe, with nineteen others, joined Camp Sumter in 1892. He was appointed by Gen. C. I. Walker, Commanding the South Carolina Division, U. C. V., to organize a camp of Sons, and when one hundred Sons had enlisted he was unanimously chosen Commandant of Camp Moultrie, and was unanimously re-elected in 1895. Let every Veteran be diligent for the upbuilding of the Sons' organization throughout the South.

By S. A. CUNNINGHAM, Editor,  
In the August issue, 1898, Confederate Veteran

# GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS 1899-1900.

CONVENTION—CHARLESTON, S. C.—MAY 10-13, 1899.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

WALTER T. COLQUITT, Atlanta, Ga.	Commander-in-Chief
L. D. TEACKLE QUINBY, Atlanta, Ga.	Adjutant-in-Chief
T. T. STOCKTON, Jacksonville, Fla.	Inspector-in-Chief
E. LESLIE SPENCE, JR., Richmond, Va.	Quartermaster-in-Chief
JOHN I. MOORE, Asheville, N. C.	Commissary-in-Chief
JOHN MARKS, Napoleonville, La.	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. MIKE HOKE, Atlanta, Ga.	Surgeon-in-Chief
REV. J. H. McCOY, Huntsville, Ala.	Chaplain-in-Chief

## ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-IN-CHIEF.

Robert W. Bingham	Louisville, Ky.
W. Scott Hancock	St. Louis, Mo.
J. W. Coffman	Clarksville, Ark.
Hamilton M. Branch	Savannah, Ga.
Wayne S. Ray	Asheville, N. C.
J. R. Mathews	Ocala, Fla.
Litton Hickman	Nashville, Tenn.
H. G. Robertson	Tyler, Texas
P. H. Mell	Auburn, Ala.
D. A. Spivey	Conway, S. C.
C. H. Williams	Yazoo City, Miss.

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

M. L. Bonham, Anderson, S. C.	Army of Northern Va.
William B. Bankhead, Huntsville, Ala.	Army of Tennessee
Brant H. Kirk, Waco, Texas	Army of Trans-Miss.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

William F. Jones, Elberton, Ga.	Historical Committee
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Richmond, Va.	Relief Committee
Robert A. Smythe, Charleston, S. C.	Monumental Committee
Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky.	Finance Committee
Edwin P. Cox, Richmond, Va.	Permanent Archives

## DIVISION COMMANDERS.

Thomas M. Owen	Carrollton, Ala.
W. H. Langford	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Duncan U. Fletcher	Jacksonville, Fla.
U. D. McLaws	Savannah, Ga.
Ben Howe	Louisville, Ky.
R. C. Clark	Fayette, Mo.
W. H. McClellan	New Orleans, La.
George B. Myers	Holly Springs, Miss.
George S. Crow	Wilmington, N. C.
F. H. Weston	Columbia, S. C.
J. W. Sparks	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Charles S. Swindells	Dallas, Texas
James Mann	Norfolk, Va.



**GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS 1900-1901.  
CONVENTION, LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 30, JUNE 1-3, 1900.**

**GENERAL OFFICERS.**

BISCOE HINDMAN, Louisville, Ky.....	Commander-in-Chief
J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, Louisville, Ky.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
GUS T. FITZHUGH, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
ROBERT W. BINGHAM, Louisville, Ky....	Asst. Judge Advocate-in-Chief
LELAND HUME, Nashville, Tenn. ....	Commissary-in-Chief
W. SCOTT HANCOCK, St. Louis, Mo.....	Asst. Commissary-in-Chief
J. M. POWELL, Prescott, Ark.....	Asst. Commissary-in-Chief
JOHN IKE MOORE, Helena, Ark.....	Inspector-in-Chief
DR. HENRY H. DUKE, Louisville, Ky.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
JOHN J. DAVIS, Louisville, Ky.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
JOHN LYFORD HORNER, Helena, Ark. ....	Asst. Quartermaster-in-Chief
REV. CARTER HELM JONES, Louisville, Ky.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

**ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS-IN-CHIEF.**

Col. William F. Jones.....	Elberton, Ga.
N. R. Tisdal.....	Ardmore, I. T.
E. B. Casler.....	Louisville, Ky.
James G. McConkey.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Hon. W. H. Langford.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.
T. J. Mauldin.....	Anderson, S. C.

**ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-IN-CHIEF.**

W. W. Davis.....	Louisville, Ky.
John A. Lamb.....	Richmond, Va.
Rush H. Davis.....	Grappes Bluff, La.

**AIDS-DE-CAMP.**

John P. Bullington.....	Memphis, Tenn.
J. Henry Martin.....	Memphis, Tenn.
J. Malcolm Semmes.....	Memphis, Tenn.
A. B. Pickett.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Thomas B. Collier.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Albert Searcy.....	Memphis, Tenn.

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.**

James Mann, Nottoway, Va.....	Army of Northern Virginia
George B. Myers, Holly Springs, Miss.....	Army of Tennessee
Brant H. Kirk, Waco, Texas.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.**

Wm. F. Jones, Elberton, Ga.....	Historical Committee
Robert G. Pillow, Little Rock, Ark.....	Relief Committee
D. A. Spivey, Conway, S. C.....	Monumental Committee
W. H. Langford, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Finance Committee
James Mann, Nottoway, Va.....	Women's Memorial Committee

**DIVISION COMMANDERS.**

Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery.....	Alabama
Wm. K. Kavanaugh, Little Rock.....	Arkansas
Duncan U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.....	Florida
U. H. McLaws, Savannah.....	Georgia

N. R. Tisdal, Ardmore.....	Indian Territory
Wm. R. Drake, Louisville.....	Kentucky
W. McL. Fayssoux, New Orleans.....	Louisiana
W. E. Daniel, Yazoo City.....	Mississippi
Judge R. B. Haughton, St. Louis.....	Missouri
Geo. S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.....	North Carolina
Butler Hagood, Barnwell.....	South Carolina
James J. Bean, Lynchburg.....	Tennessee
Thomas P. Stone, Waco.....	Texas
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Richmond.....	Virginia
E. Fontaine Broun, Charleston.....	West Virginia

#### FROM MAY ISSUE, 1900, PAGE 205, CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Mr. Biscoe Hindman is endowed with all the manly qualities of his father. He has been equally as successful in the more peaceful walks of life. He is a master of arts of the Kentucky Military Institute and a West Pointer. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity. For three years he was professor of mathematics and civil engineering at the Kentucky Military Institute; he was superintendent of schools at Helena, Ark., and later he held the chair of mathematics in the Louisville Male High School. Giving up scholastic work for business, he was appointed the superintendent of agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, and today is managing agent of the company for the States of Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee.

#### 1901-1902—CONVENTION, MEMPHIS, TENN., MAY 28-30, 1901

##### GENERAL OFFICERS

R. B. HAUGHTON, St. Louis, Mo.....	Commander-in-Chief
WILLIAM HORNER COCKE, St. Louis, Mo.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
W. SCOTT HANCOCK, St. Louis, Mo.....	Asst. Adjutant-in-Chief
L. H. MARRERO, JR., New Orleans, La.....	Inspector-in-Chief
STANLEY D. PEARCE, St. Louis, Mo.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
J. ELLIOTT RIDDELL, Louisville, Ky.....	Commissary-in-Chief
G. T. FITZHUGH, Memphis, Tenn.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR WALTON S. GREENE, Aberdeen, Miss.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
REV. CARTER HELM JONES, Louisville, Ky.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

##### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

William F. Jones, Elberton, Ga.....	Historical
Robert G. Pillow, Little Rock, Ark.....	Relief
D. A. Spivey, Conway, S. C.....	Monumental
W. H. Langford, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Finance
James Mann, Nottoway, Va.....	Women's Memorial
C. H. Fauntleroy, St. Louis, Mo.....	Constitutional

##### DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Edwin P. Cox, Richmond, Va.....	Army of Northern Virginia
W. Armistead Collier, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.....	Army of Tennessee
W. D. Buckner, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

(Wm. M. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark., held the latter office till March, 1902).

## DIVISION COMMANDERS.

Warwick H. Payne, Scottsboro.....	Alabama
R. G. Pillow, Little Rock .....	Arkansas
Thomas Raleigh Raines, Washington .....	District of Col. and Md.
Capt. John S. Maxwell, Jacksonville.....	Florida
U. H. McLaws, Savannah .....	Georgia
J. C. Graham, Ardmore .....	Indian Territory
Wm. R. Drake, Louisville .....	Kentucky
W. M. Barrow, Baton Rouge .....	Louisiana
W. E. Daniel, Yazoo City .....	Mississippi
Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis .....	Missouri
Dr. John C. Rodman, Washington .....	North Carolina
Butler Hagood, Barnwell .....	South Carolina
J. J. Bean, Lynchburg .....	Tennessee
Thomas P. Stone, Waco .....	Texas
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Richmond .....	Virginia
W. H. Kearfott, Kearneysville .....	West Virginia

1902-1908—CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 22-25, 1902.

## GENERAL OFFICERS

THOMAS PIERCE STONE, Waco, Texas.....	Commander-in-Chief
HOMER D. WADE, Waco, Texas.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
N. R. TISDAL, Ardmore, I. T. ....	Inspector-in-Chief
CHAS. E. MOORE, Waco, Texas .....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
M. O'MARRA, Savannah, Ga. ....	Co-mmissary-in-Chief
ROBERT E. LEE, JR., Burks Station, Va.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
BISHOP THOMAS F. GAILOR, Sewanee, Tenn. ....	Chaplain-in-Chief
DR. JOHN M. STRAYHORN, Waco, Texas .....	Surgeon-in-Chief

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

W. A. Collier, Jr., Memphis, Tenn. ....	Historical
R. G. Pillow, Little Rock, Ark. ....	Relief
Brant H. Kirk, South McAlister, I. T.....	Monumental
Robert K. Gaston, Dallas, Texas .....	Financial
James Mann, Nottoway, Va. ....	Women's Memorial
Edwin P. Cox, Richmond, Va. ....	Constitutional

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Jesse N. Gathright, Louisville, Ky. ....	Army of Northern Virginia
N. B. Forrest, Jr., Memphis, Tenn. ....	Army of Tennessee
Dr. W. D. Buchner, Pine Bluff, Ark. ....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

## DIVISION COMMANDERS.

Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery .....	Alabama
Dr. W. B. Lawrence, Batesville .....	Arkansas
Thomas Raleigh Raines, 1234 Eye St., N. W.....	District of Columbia
John S. Maxwell, Jacksonville .....	Florida
William F. Parkhurst, Atlanta .....	Georgia
W. A. Ledbetter, Ardmore .....	Indian Territory
Neville S. Bullitt, Louisville .....	Kentucky
Harry H. Clark, New Orleans .....	Louisiana
J. Mercer Garnett, Jr., Baltimore .....	Maryland
O. L. McKay, Meridian .....	Mississippi

Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis .....	Missouri
Dr. John C. Rodman, Washington .....	North Carolina
Butler Hagood, Barnwell .....	South Carolina
R. L. Bynum, Jackson .....	Tennessee
John M. Adams, Fort Worth .....	Texas
E. Leslie Spence, Jr., Richmond .....	Virginia
W. H. Kearfott, Kearneysville .....	West Virginia

**1903-1904—CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, MAY  
19-22, 1903.**

**GENERAL OFFICERS**

W. McL. McFAYSSOUX, New Orleans, La. ....	Commander-in-Chief
W. COVINGTON HALL, New Orleans, La. ....	Adjutant-in-Chief
W. L. WOOTEN, Greenwood, Tenn. ....	Asst. Adjutant-in-Chief
W. R. BOOTH, Fort Worth, Texas .....	Inspector-in-Chief
HOMER LEE HIGGS, Greenwood, Tenn. ....	Asst. Inspector-in-Chief
TILEY S. McCHESNEY, New Orleans, La. ....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
M. O'MARA, Savannah, Ga. ....	Commissary-in-Chief
JARED Y. SANDERS, New Orleans, La. ....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. R. E. POOLE, Shannon, Penn. ....	Surgeon-in-Chief
DR. G. W. BANKS, Shepherdstown, W. Va. ....	Asst. Surgeon-in-Chief
REV. W. D. BUCKNER, Pine Bluff, Ark. ....	Chaplain-in-Chief

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Historical
Alexander N. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C. ....	Relief
W. W. Old, Jr., Norfolk, Va. ....	Monumental
Garland M. Jones, Kansas City, Mo. ....	Finance
R. B. Haughton, St. Louis, Mo. ....	To Co-operate With Veterans
James Mann, Norfolk, Va. ....	Women's Memorial

**DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.**

W. H. Kearfoot, Kearneysville, W. Va. ....	Army of Northern Virginia
W. E. Daniels, Yazoo City, Miss. ....	Army of Tennessee
N. R. Tisdal, Rusk, Texas .....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

**DIVISION COMMANDERS.**

Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery .....	Alabama
D. C. Bell, Pine Bluff .....	Arkansas
Thomas Raleigh Raines, Washington .....	District of Columbia
George C. Matthews, Jr., Ocala .....	Florida
W. F. Parkhurst, Atlanta .....	Georgia
C. R. Skeen, Wapanucka .....	Indian Territory
Neville S. Bullitt, Louisville .....	Kentucky
Harry H. Clark, New Orleans .....	Louisiana
J. Mercer Garnett, Jr., Baltimore .....	Maryland
W. E. Wells, Jr., Jackson .....	Mississippi
Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis .....	Missouri
John P. Lindsay, Pittsburgh .....	Pennsylvania
J. J. McSwain, Greenville .....	South Carolina
H. L. Higgs, Greenfield .....	Tennessee
W. P. Lane, Fort Worth .....	Texas
W. W. Sale, Norfolk .....	Virginia
Dr. T. V. Churchman, Charleston .....	West Virginia



# 1904-5—CONVENTION, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, JUNE 14-16, 1904.

## GENERAL OFFICERS

N. R. TISDAL, Fort Worth, Texas.....	Commander-in-Chief
I. J. STOCKETT, Fort Worth, Texas .....	Adjutant-in-Chief
GEORGE R. WYMAN, Louisville, Ky. ....	Inspector-in-Chief
CLINTON BARR, Fort Worth, Texas .....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
A. VILERET, St. Francisville, La. ....	Commissary-in-Chief
B. H. KIRK, St. Louis, Mo. ....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
Dr. R. G. THURMOND, JR., Tuscumbia, Ala. ....	Surgeon-in-Chief
REV. P. G. SEARS, Meridian, Miss. ....	Chaplain-in-Chief

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Homer D. Wade, Waco, Texas .....	Historical
Vere V. Hunt, M. D., Cordell, I. T. ....	Relief
B. G. Jennings, Seale, Ala. ....	Monumental
Jas. F. Thompson, Martinsburg, W. Va. ....	Finance
James Mann, Norfolk, Va. ....	Women's Memorial
W. P. Lane, Fort Worth, Texas.....	To Co-operate With Veterans

## DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

John J. Davis, Louisville, Ky. ....	Army of Northern Virginia
R. E. Lee Bynum, Jackson, Tenn. ....	Army of Tennessee
C. A. Skeen, Wapanucka, I. T. ....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

## DIVISION COMMANDERS.

Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery .....	Alabama
L. E. Quinn, Lockesburg .....	Arkansas
Thomas Raleigh Raines, Washington .....	District of Columbia
George G. Matthews, Ocala .....	Florida
Charles G. Edwards, Savannah .....	Georgia
Otis B. Weaver, Ada .....	Indian Territory
Neville S. Bullitt, Louisville .....	Kentucky
Fred C. Claiborne, New Roads .....	Louisiana
J. Mercer Garrett, Jr., Baltimore .....	Maryland
O. L. McKay, Meridian .....	Mississippi
Frank B. Williams, Springfield .....	Missouri
E. R. McKethan, Fayetteville .....	North Carolina
Brant H. Kirk, Oklahoma City .....	Oklahoma
J. J. McSwain, Greenville .....	South Carolina
J. D. Newton, Jackson .....	Tennessee
W. P. Lane, Fort Worth .....	Texas
E. Lee Trinkle, Wytheville .....	Virginia
Dr. V. T. Churchman, Charleston .....	West Virginia

# 1905-1906—CONVENTION, LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 14-16, 1905

## GENERAL OFFICERS

DR. THOMAS M. OWEN, Montgomery, Ala.....	Commander-in-Chief
WILL T. SHEEHAN, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Adjutant-in-Chief
WILLIAM CONNIFF, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Asst. Adjutant-in-Chief
WILLIAM L. WOOTEN, New Orleans, La.....	Asst. Adjutant-in-Chief

GEORGE R. WYMAN, Louisville, Ky. ....	Inspector-in-Chief
THOMAS E. POWE, St. Louis, Mo. ....	Asst. Inspector-in-Chief
HARRY G. McNEER, Greensboro, N. C. ....	Asst. Inspector-in-Chief
RICHARD G. BANKS, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
JOHN W. STOVALL, Stovall, Miss. ....	Asst. Quartermaster-in-Chief
J. G. WARDLAW, Gaffney, S. C. ....	Asst. Quartermaster-in-Chief
LEROY S. BOYD, Washington, D. C. ....	Commissary-in-Chief
W. L. FLEMING, Morgantown, W. Va. ....	Asst. Commissary-in-Chief
J. B. JOHNSON, Chicago ....	Asst. Commissary-in-Chief
JOHN A. COLLINSWORTH, Humboldt, Tenn. ....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
MARSHALL D. HAYWOOD, Raleigh, N. C. ....	Asst. Judge Advocate-in-Chief
HENRY R. SHORTER, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Asst. Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. C. HAMILTON, Rome, Ga. ....	Surgeon-in-Chief
DR. J. T. WIGGINS, Rusk, Texas ....	Asst. Surgeon-in-Chief
DR. A. STEPHENS, Wapanucka, I. T. ....	Asst. Surgeon-in-Chief
REV. J. W. CALDWELL, New Orleans, La. ....	Chaplain-in-Chief
REV. J. M. GROSS, Durant, I. T. ....	Asst. Chaplain-in-Chief
REV. W. T. ALLAN, Springfield, Mo. ....	Asst. Chaplain-in-Chief
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R. E. Lee Bynum, Jackson, Tenn. ....	Army of Tennessee
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**1906-1907—CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, APRIL  
25-27, 1906.**

#### GENERAL OFFICERS

DR. THOMAS McADORY OWEN, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Commander-in-Chief
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WILL T. SHEEHAN, Montgomery, Ala. ....	Inspector-in-Chief
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Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Abbeville ....	Alabama
John P. Logan, Grannis ....	Arkansas
Wallace Streater, Washington ....	District of Columbia
Hugh J. McCallum, Alachua ....	Florida
W. Lamar Williams, Macon ....	Georgia
Andrew M. Sea, Jr., Louisville ....	Kentucky
Ralston F. Green, New Orleans ....	Louisiana
J. Mercer Garnett, Jr., Baltimore ....	Maryland
E. A. Miller, Meridian ....	Mississippi
Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis ....	Missouri
E. R. MacKethan, Fayetteville ....	North Carolina
Brant H. Kirk, Oklahoma City ....	Oklahoma
George B. Timmerman, Columbia ....	South Carolina
L. E. Mathis, Jackson ....	Tennessee
J. S. Hilliard, Tyler ....	Texas
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#### 1907-1908—CONVENTION, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, MAY 30-JUNE 3, 1907.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS

JOHN W. APPERSON, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Commander-in-Chief
N. B. FORREST, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Adjutant-in-Chief
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THOMAS B. COLLIER, Memphis, Tenn. ....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. BYRON DOZIER, Birmingham, Ala. ....	Surgeon-in-Chief
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Clinton M. Felder, Blackville, S. C. ....	Finance

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Clarence J. Owens, Abbeville, Ala. ....	Army of Tennessee
*J. S. Hilliard, Tyler, Texas ....	Army of Trans-Mississippi
Dr. John T. Wiggins, Rusk, Texas ....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

\*J. S. Hilliard resigned August 15, 1907; Dr. Wiggins appointed August 29, 1907, to serve to the Annual Reunion, 1908.

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C. Seton Fleming, Jacksonville .....	Florida
J. J. Carr, Savannah .....	Georgia
Andrew M. Sea, Jr., Louisville .....	Kentucky
Edmund Maurin, Donaldsonville .....	Louisiana
J. Mercer Garnett, Baltimore .....	Maryland
E. A. Miller, Meridian .....	Mississippi
Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis .....	Missouri
E. R. MacKethan, Fayetteville .....	North Carolina
Brant H. Kirk, Oklahoma City .....	Oklahoma
G. B. Timmerman, Columbia .....	South Carolina
R. E. L. Bynum, Jackson .....	Tennessee
Walter B. McAdams, Dallas .....	Texas
W. G. Pritchard, Norfolk .....	Virginia
A. D. Smith, Jr., Fayetteville .....	West Virginia

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1917-1918 CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 4-7, 1917.

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

ERNEST G. BALDWIN, Roanoke, Va.....	Commander-in-Chief
N. B. FORREST, Biloxi, Miss.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
GEORGE B. BOWLING, Memphis, Tenn.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
CHARLES P. ROWLAND, Savannah, Ga.....	Inspector-in-Chief
SANDY P. FIGGAT, Roanoke, Va.....	Commissary-in-Chief
BAYLOR LANDRUM, Louisville, Ky.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. VAN H. BOND, Hornersville, Mo.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
E. W. R. EWING, Washington, D. C.....	Historian-in-Chief
REV. HENRY W. BATTLE, Charlottesville, Va.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

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Dr. J. Garnett King, Fredericksburg, Va.....	Army of Northern Virginia
John W. Bale, Rome, Ga.....	Army of Tennessee
M. J. Glass, Tulsa, Okla.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

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Dr. R. F. McConnell, Attalla.....	Alabama
M. E. Dunaway, Little Rock, Ark.....	Arkansas
A. B. Ellis, Hollywood.....	California
H. W. Lowrie, Denver.....	Colorado
E. W. R. Ewing, Washington.....	District of Columbia
S. L. Lowry, Tampa.....	Florida
J. E. Pottle, Milledgeville.....	Georgia
Robert W. Bingham, Louisville.....	Kentucky
J. W. McWilliams, Monroe.....	Louisiana
J. Mercer Garnett, Baltimore.....	Maryland
B. A. Lincoln, Columbus.....	Mississippi
R. A. Doyle, East Prairie.....	Missouri
W. H. S. Burgwyn, Woodland.....	North Carolina
Brant H. Kirk, Oklahoma City.....	Oklahoma
Merritt F. Gilmer, Seattle, Wash.....	Pacific
Weller Rothrock, Aiken.....	South Carolina
E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad, N. M.....	South West
R. I. McClearen, Nashville.....	Tennessee
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.....	Texas
E. B. White, Leesburg.....	Virginia
G. W. Sidebottom, Huntington.....	West Virginia

## GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1918-1919 CONVENTION, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, SEPT. 24-27, 1918.

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

CARL HINTON, Denver, Colo.....	Commander-in-Chief
N. B. FORREST, Biloxi, Miss.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
GEORGE B. BOWLING, Memphis, Tenn.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
J. ROY PRICE, Washington, D. C.....	Inspector-in-Chief
LEE HART, Owensboro, Ky.....	Commissary-in-Chief
J. S. DAVENPORT, Vinita, Okla.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. E. FORREST HAYDEN, Tulsa, Okla.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
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James F. Tatem, Norfolk, Va.....	Army of Northern Virginia
B. A. Lincoln, Columbus, Miss.....	Army of Tennessee
S. H. King, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

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Ben Watts, Cave Springs, Ga.....	Finance Committee

Dr. H. S. Colding, Savannah, Ga.....	Memorial Committee
A. H. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va.....	Gray Book Committee
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W. M. Hundley, Greenbriar, Ala.....	Resolutions Committee
A. D. Smith, Jr., Fayetteville, W. Va.....	Consolidation with Veterans'

#### DIVISION COMMANDERS.

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A. D. Pope, Magnolia.....	Arkansas
H. W. Lowrie, Denver.....	Colorado
F. R. Fravel, Washington.....	District of Columbia
S. L. Lowry, Tampa.....	Florida
Walter P. Andrews, Atlanta.....	Georgia
R. E. Johnston, Mayfield.....	Kentucky
J. W. McWilliams, Monroe.....	Louisiana
Henry Hollyday, Jr., Easton.....	Maryland
D. M. Featherstone, Holly Springs.....	Mississippi
Chas. A. Hines, Greensboro.....	North Carolina
Tate Brady, Tulsa.....	Oklahoma
Weller Rothrock, Aiken.....	South Carolina
D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga.....	Tennessee
<b>H. D. Patterson, Temple (deceased)</b> .....	<b>Texas</b>
S. L. Adams, South Boston.....	Virginia
Ralph Darden, Elkins.....	West Virginia

#### GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1919-1920 CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 7-10, 1919.

##### GENERAL OFFICERS.

NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, Biloxi, Miss.....	Commander-in-Chief
CARL HINTON, Denver, Colo.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
R. HENRY LAKE, Memphis, Tenn.....	Inspector-in-Chief
A. L. GASTON, Chester, S. C.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. W. C. GALLOWAY, Wilmington, N. C.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
JOHN ASHLEY JONES, Atlanta, Ga.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
E. W. R. EWING, Washington, D. C.....	Historian-in-Chief
CHARLES P. ROWLAND, Savannah, Ga.....	Commissary-in-Chief
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Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Secretary
W. McDonald Lee, Irvington, Va.....	Member
J. W. McWilliams, Monroe, La.....	Member
J. Roy Price, Washington, D. C.....	Member
Carl Hinton, Denver, Colo.....	Member

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James F. Tatem, Norfolk, Va.....	Army of Northern Virginia
B. A. Lincoln, Columbus, Miss.....	Army of Tennessee
S. H. King, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

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H. W. Lowrie, Denver.....	Colorado
A. S. Parry, Washington.....	District of Columbia
S. L. Lowry, Tampa.....	Florida
Walter P. Andrews, Atlanta.....	Georgia
R. E. Johnston, Mayfield.....	Kentucky
B. P. Sullivan, New Orleans.....	Louisiana
Henry Hollyday, Jr., Baltimore.....	Maryland
D. M. Fetherstone, Holly Springs.....	Mississippi
Todd M. George, Independence.....	Missouri
George O. Coble, Greensboro.....	North Carolina
Tate Brady, Tulsa.....	Oklahoma
Weller Rothrock, Aiken.....	South Carolina
D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga.....	Tennessee
C. A. Wright, _____.....	Texas
S. L. Adams, South Boston.....	Virginia
Ralph Darden, Elkins.....	West Virginia

## GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1920-1921 CONVENTION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, OCTOBER 5-8, 1920.

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, Biloxi, Miss.....	Commander-in-Chief
CARL HINTON, Denver, Colo.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
R. HENRY LAKE, Memphis, Tenn.....	Inspector-in-Chief
A. L. GASTON, Chester, S. C.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. W. C. GALLOWAY, Wilmington, N. C.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
JOHN ASHLEY JONES, Atlanta, Ga.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
ARTHUR H. JENNINGS, Lynchburg, Va.....	Historian-in-Chief
CHARLES P. ROWLAND, Savannah, Ga.....	Commissary-in-Chief
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### DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

James F. Tatem, Norfolk, Va.....	Army of Northern Virginia
B. A. Lincoln, Columbus, Miss.....	Army of Tennessee
Judge Edgar Scurry, Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

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C. L. Colburn, Denver.....	Colorado
George T. Rawlins, Washington.....	District of Columbia
A. D. Marshall, New York, N. Y.....	Eastern Division
S. L. Lowry, Tampa.....	Florida
D. S. Sanford, Milledgeville.....	Georgia
J. B. Wickliffe, Wickliffe.....	Kentucky
Lucius L. Moss, Lake Charles.....	Louisiana
J. Gwynne Gough, St. Louis.....	Missouri
Judge T. C. Kimbrough, Oxford.....	Mississippi
G. O. Coble, Greensboro.....	North Carolina
J. S. Oliver, Carlsbad.....	New Mexico
W. R. McCutcheon, Sumter.....	South Carolina
Joe H. Ford, Wagoner.....	Oklahoma
D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga.....	Tennessee
Lon A. Smith, Austin.....	Texas
R. Johnston Neely, Portsmouth.....	Virginia
G. W. Sidebottom, Huntington.....	West Virginia

## GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1921-1922 CONVENTION, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OCTOBER 24-27, 1921.

### GENERAL OFFICERS.

EDGAR SCURRY, Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Commander-in-Chief
CARL HINTON, Denver, Colorado.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
A. H. JENNINGS, Lynchburg, Va.....	Historian-in-Chief
REV. HENRY W. BATTLE, Charlottesville, Va.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

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D. S. Etheridge, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Army of Tennessee
J. S. Davenport, Vinita, Okla.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

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R. G. McDaniel, Little Rock.....	Arkansas
Elgin H. Blalock, Washington.....	District of Columbia
A. D. Marshall, New York City, N. Y.....	Eastern Division
Dr. S. L. Lowry, Tampa.....	Florida
John Ashley Jones, Atlanta.....	Georgia
J. B. Wickliffe, Wickliffe.....	Kentucky
Lucius L. Moss, Lake Charles.....	Louisiana
Peter B. Gibson, St. Louis.....	Missouri
J. J. Bradfield, Vicksburg.....	Mississippi
Charlie M. Brown, Asheville.....	North Carolina
Tate Brady, Tulsa.....	Oklahoma
George D. Kirkland, Millettville.....	South Carolina
J. L. Buard, Chattanooga.....	Tennessee
Lon A. Smith, Austin.....	Texas
Dr. R. Benton Davis, Holdcroft.....	Virginia
G. W. Sidebottom, Huntington.....	West Virginia



**GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1922-23 CONVENTION, RICHMOND, VA., JUNE 19-22, 1922.**

**GENERAL OFFICERS.**

COL. W. McDONALD LEE, Irvington, Va.....	Commander-in-Chief
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GOV. W. W. BRANDON, Montgomery, Ala.....	Inspector-in-Chief
GOV. CLIFFORD M. WALKER, Monroe, Ga.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. J. GARNETT KING, Fredericksburg, Va.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
R. HENRY LAKE, Memphis, Tenn.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
ARTHUR H. JENNINGS, Lynchburg, Va.....	Historian-in-Chief
JOHN P. SULLIVAN, New Orleans, La.....	Commissary-in-Chief
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J. S. Davenport, Vinita, Okla.....	Army of Trans-Mississippi

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Malcolm Hart Crump (deceased), Bowling Green.....	Kentucky
Lucius L. Moss, Lake Charles.....	Louisiana
J. J. Bradfield, Vicksburg.....	Mississippi
Peter B. Gibson, St. Louis Athletic Club.....	Missouri
C. M. Brown, Asheville.....	North Carolina
L. A. Morton, Duncan.....	Oklahoma
George D. Kirkland, Millettville.....	South Carolina
J. L. Buard, Chattanooga.....	Tennessee
Lon. A. Smith, Austin.....	Texas
Walter L. Hopkins, Richmond.....	Virginia
G. W. Sidebottom, Huntington.....	West Virginia

**GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1923-1924 CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 10-13, 1923.**

**GENERAL OFFICERS.**

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WALTER L. HOPKINS, Richmond, Va.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
D. S. ETHERIDGE, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Inspector-in-Chief
GEN. J. A. LEJEUNE, Washington, D. C.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. LEONARD R. ELLIS, Hot Springs, Ark.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
THOMAS L. CAMPBELL, Memphis, Tenn.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
ARTHUR H. JENNINGS, Lynchburg, Va.....	Historian-in-Chief
J. W. McWILLIAMS, Monroe, La.....	Commissary-in-Chief
REV. B. A. OWENS, Lathrop, Mo.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

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James S. Davenport.....	Vinita, Okla.
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Lucius L. Moss.....	Lake Charles, La.

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Lucius L. Moss, Lake Charles, La.....	Army of Tennessee
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Farrar Newberry, Little Rock.....	Arkansas
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A. D. Marshall, New York City.....	Eastern Division
S. L. Lowry, Tampa.....	Florida
John Ashley Jones, Atlanta.....	Georgia
<b>Malcolm Hart Crump (deceased), Bowling Green.....</b>	Kentucky
J. St. Clair Favrot, P. O. Box 220, Baton Rouge.....	Louisiana
Judge T. C. Kimbrough, Oxford.....	Mississippi
Chas. A. Moreno, Syndicate Tr. Bldg., St. Louis.....	Missouri
C. M. Brown, Asheville.....	North Carolina
L. A. Morton, Duncan.....	Oklahoma
John M. Kinard, Newberry.....	South Carolina
J. L. Buard, Chattanooga.....	Tennessee
Lon. A. Smith, Austin.....	Texas
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**GENERAL, DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION OFFICERS, SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 1924-1925 CONVENTION, MEMPHIS, TENN., JUNE 3-6, 1924.**

**GENERAL OFFICERS.**

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WALTER L. HOPKINS, Richmond, Va.....	Adjutant-in-Chief
JNO. M. WITT, Tupelo, Miss.....	Inspector-in-Chief
JAMES S. DAVENPORT, Vinita, Okla.....	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
DR. WM. E. HUBBERT, Dallas, Texas.....	Surgeon-in-Chief
GEO. A. MACON, Memphis, Tenn.....	Quartermaster-in-Chief
ARTHUR H. JENNINGS, Lynchburg, Va.....	Historian-in-Chief
JNO. Z. REARDON, Tallahassee, Fla.....	Commissary-in-Chief
REV. B. A. OWENS, Lathrop, Mo.....	Chaplain-in-Chief

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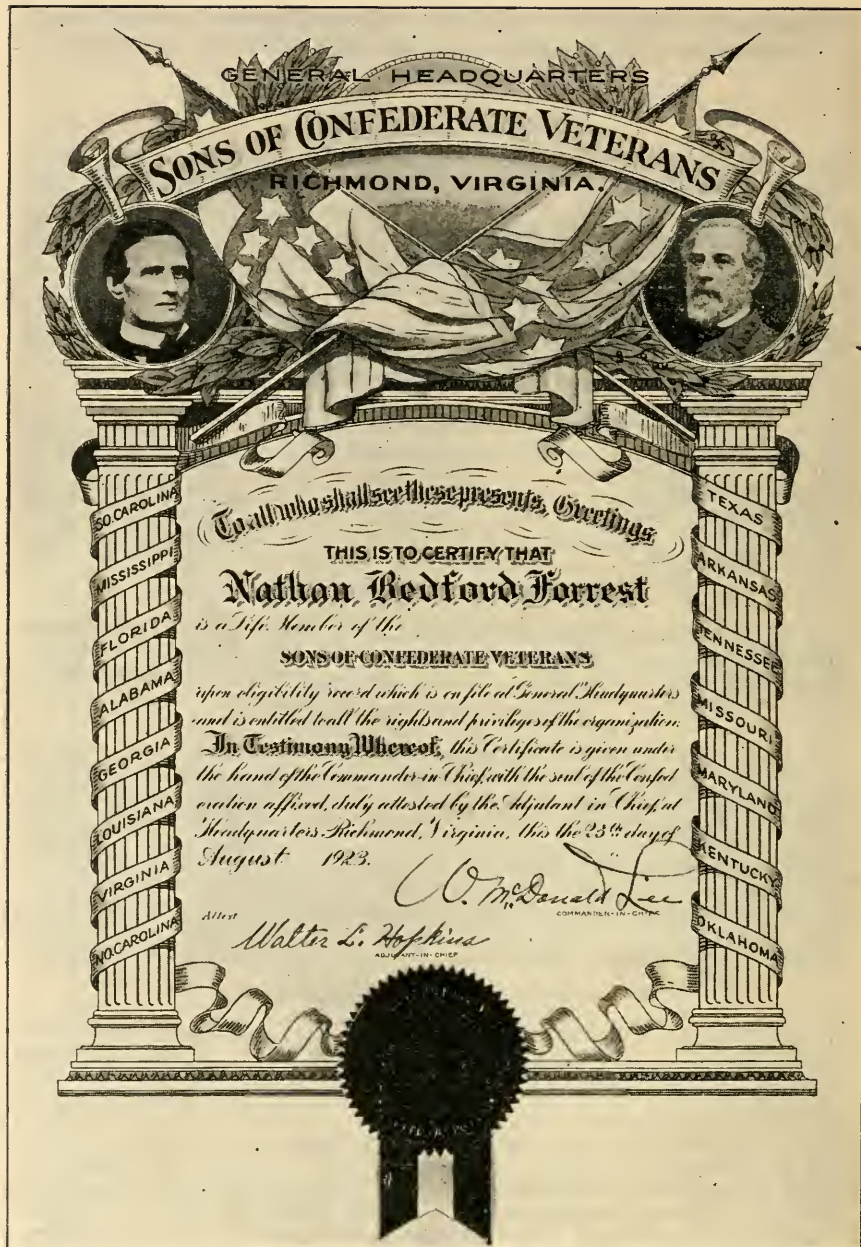
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FILL OUT BLANK BELOW AND RETURN AT ONCE

WALTER L. HOPKINS, Adjutant-in-Chief,

Law Building,

Richmond, Va.

I hereby apply for LIFE MEMBERSHIP in Headquarters Camp, No. 584, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Check for \$50.00 enclosed, or will remit on receipt of Life Membership Certificate. I am a member of

..... Camp, No. ....

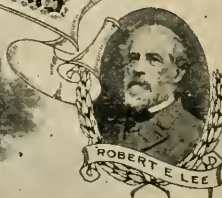
Name .....  
 (Type name as you wish it to appear on Certificate)

Street Address .....

City..... State.....

THE  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Sons of Confederate Veterans



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Richmond, Virginia.

To all who shall see these presents. Greetings:

*In new life, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the patriotism, integrity, honor and abilities of:*

**Don Farnsworth**

*by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution, I do hereby Commission him as,*

*Commander, New York Camp No. 283*

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

*He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of said office according to the Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.*

*And, I do strictly charge and require all officers and members of the Confederation under him to carry out his orders as an officer of his grade and position and to assist him in the accomplishment of the praiseworthy objects and purposes of the organization. He is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from me or other Superior Officers and uphold the principles of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the Camp, Division and General Organization of the Confederation.*

*This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commander in Chief, or his term, or for the period for which the aforesaid officer was elected.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Confederation to be affixed in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, this 13th day of June 1863.*

*W. M. McDonald Lee*

OFFICIAL:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

*Walter S. Hopkins*

ADJUTANT-IN-CHIEF & CHIEF OF STAFF

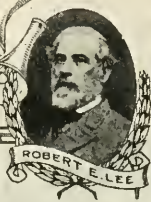
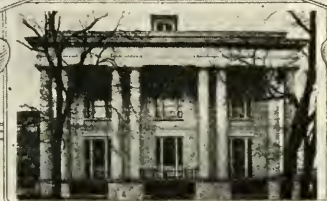


LITHOGRAPHED OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS

These commissions are for General, Department, Division, Brigade and Camp Officers. They are handsomely lithographed, 11 x 14 inches in size, and may be obtained with plain writing at \$2, or engrossed as above at \$3.

# GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

## Sons of Confederate Veterans



*Richmond, Virginia*

To all who shall see these presents, Greetings:

*This is to Certify, that*

**Edgar Henry**

*has been elected a member of*

*W. R. Henry Camp No. 606,*

*Wichita Falls, Texas.*

**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

*upon eligibility record which is on file at  
General Headquarters, and is entitled to all  
the rights and privileges of the Confederation.*



*In witness whereof, this certificate is given under  
the hand and seal of the Commander-in-Chief, duly attested  
by the Adjutant-in-Chief, at General Headquarters,  
Richmond, Virginia this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1922.*

*W. McDonald Lee*  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Attest:

*Walter L. Hopkins*  
ADJUTANT-IN-CHIEF

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

These certificates are handsomely lithographed, 11x14 inches in size, and worthy of a place on the wall of every member. The cost with name written in is \$2; engrossed similar to above, \$3.



# Sons of Confederate Veterans

## Official Jewelry

Manufactured and Distributed Only by General Headquarters

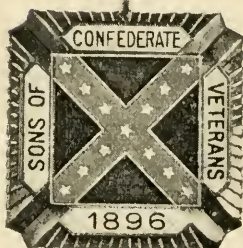
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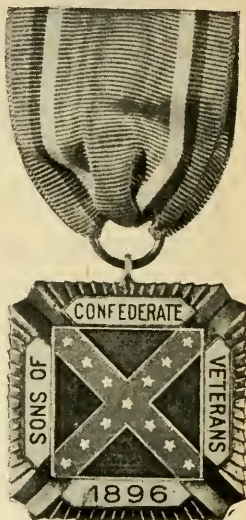
Service Bars



Officer's Badge



Regulation  
Lapel Button



Member's Badge

### PRICE LIST

Officers' Badges with Top Bars for Camp, Brigade and Division Commanders and Adjutants, enameled in three colors, bronze, \$3.00; 10-K solid gold, \$15. Past Commanders', Commanders' and Adjutants' Bars, which can be attached to Members' Badges, in enamel and bronze, \$1.00; 10-K, 20 years' guarantee, \$2.

Member's Badge, enameled in three colors, bronze, \$2; 10-K solid gold, \$12.

Service Bars, white enamel, each, \$1.00. To be clasped on officers' and members' badges.

Regulation Lapel Buttons, 10-K gold filled, \$1 each; \$10 per doz. 10-K solid gold, \$3 each.

All pendants lettered on reverse: "Members of.....Camp, No....., Sons of Confederate Veterans."

Each Camp, Brigade and Division should provide its officers with a complete set of these badges, and they should be worn at all meetings and official functions. When ordering officers' badges designate whether for Camp, Brigade or Division.

The wearing of this official badge at all official gatherings will help the morale of your camp. Order now.





**Past Officer's Badge**

Past Officers insignia are available for both Past Commanders and Adjutants for Divisions, Brigades and Camps.

The Commanders and Adjutants have devoted their best efforts to the advancement of your Camp. Such a gift would never be forgotten. Camps, Brigades and Divisions should present their retiring Commanders and Adjutants with a past officer's badge.

Prices, enameled in three colors, bronze, \$3.00; 10-K, solid gold, \$15.00. Engraving, 5 cents per letter or numeral.

## EVERY CAMP SHOULD HAVE A ROSTER BOOK

Keep a correct and permanent membership and financial record of your Camp.

Roster book is 8 1/2 x 14, bound in black cloth sides with genuine red leather back and corners.

Allows for a ten-year membership and financial record of your Camp.

Price, \$3.00 prepaid.



**Printing Electro**

Emblem Cuts, reproducing the Sons of Confederate Veterans' emblem in one and three colors, have been prepared for the convenience of Camps in printing letterheads, notices, etc.

One color electrotype for stationery, as above, \$1.50. Larger cuts furnished on special order. Three color cuts, \$3.50.

### Division and Camp Flags

Every Camp and Division should have an Official Stand of Colors, consisting of U. S. Flag, Confederate Battle Flag and Camp or Division Banner, for Memorial Day and General and Division Conventions. Write for prices and specifications.



**Remittances Must Accompany All Orders**

**WALTER L. HOPKINS, Adjutant-in-Chief**

**Sons of Confederate Veterans**

**609-615 Law Building, Richmond, Va.**



HEADQUARTERS CAMP, No. 584

# SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

To the Members of the Camp:

I respectfully apply for membership in your Camp upon the record of my Grandfather  
Father  
..... who was a member of .....  
(Give Name)

.....  
(Here Give Rank, Name of Company and Regiment, Etc.)

and who served until .....

.....  
(Give Approximate Date and How Service Expired)

I was born on ..... at .....

Occupation ..... Phone .....

\$3.00 enclosed herewith.

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Signature of Applicant.

.....  
Local Address.

At the Sons Convention, held June, 1922, the following amendment to the Constitution was passed:

"There shall be established a Camp, to be known as **Headquarters Camp**, having its headquarters where the Executive Offices of the Sons are located. Any Son or Grandson (or

lineal descendant of a Confederate Veteran) shall be entitled to membership therein by the payment of an annual fee of \$3.00."

If there is no camp in your vicinity fill out the above blank and return to General Headquarters, Law Building, Richmond, Va., and Individual

Membership Card will be sent you immediately.

For the convenience of the Camps of the Confederation, General Headquarters can supply Individual application membership blanks, similar to the above 500, \$3; 1,000, \$5, prepaid.

## CONVENTION OF THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

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First Convention—Richmond, Virginia, June 30, July 1-2, 1896.

Second—Nashville, Tennessee, June 22-24, 1897.

Third—Atlanta, Georgia, July 20-23, 1898.

Fourth—Charleston, South Carolina, May 10-13, 1899.

Fifth—Louisville, Kentucky, May 30, June 1-3, 1900.

Sixth—Memphis, Tennessee, May 29-30, 1901.

Seventh—Dallas, Texas, April 22-25, 1902.

Eighth—New Orleans, Louisiana, May 19-22, 1903.

Ninth—Nashville, Tennessee, June 14-16, 1904.

Tenth—Louisville, Kentucky, June 14-16, 1905.

Eleventh—New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25-27, 1906.

Twelfth—Richmond, Virginia, May 30, June 3, 1907.

Thirteenth—Birmingham, Alabama, June 9-11, 1908.

Fourteenth—Memphis, Tennessee, June 8-10, 1909.

Fifteenth—Mobile, Alabama, April 26-28, 1910.

Sixteenth—Little Rock, Arkansas, May 15-18, 1911.

Seventeenth—Macon, Georgia, May 6-9, 1912.

Eighteenth—Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 26-29, 1913.

Nineteenth, Jacksonville, Florida, May 5-8, 1914.

Twentieth—Richmond, Virginia, May 31, June 1-3, 1915.

Twenty-first—Birmingham, Alabama, May 15-18, 1916.

Twenty-second—Washington, D. C., June 4-7, 1917.

Twenty-third—Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 24-27, 1918.

Twenty-fourth—Atlanta, Georgia, October 7-10, 1919.

Twenty-fifth—Houston, Texas, October 5-8, 1920.

Twenty-sixth—Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 24-27, 1921.

Twenty-seventh—Richmond, Virginia, June 19-22, 1922.

Twenty-eighth—New Orleans, Louisiana, April 10-13, 1923.

Twenty-ninth—Memphis, Tennessee, June 3-6, 1924.

Thirtieth—Dallas, Texas, May 19-22, 1925.

Thirty-first—Birmingham, Alabama, May 18-21, 1926.

Thirty-second—Tampa, Florida, ———, 1927.

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**On to Tampa!**

**On to Cuba!**

**NEXT REUNION AND CONVENTION**

**Veterans and Sons Confederate Veterans**

**TAMPA, FLORIDA**

**April 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1927**

Arrangements are being made for a ten day excursion to Havana, Cuba, at greatly reduced rates. Luxuriant steamer leaves Tampa on last day of the Convention, April 8th, arriving Havana, Cuba, next afternoon.

Only Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and members of their families will be eligible to make this wonderful trip.

Sons of Confederate Veterans must show their 1927 Membership Card issued by General Headquarters before they can secure ticket. *See that your Camp sends in its dues to General Headquarters, Richmond, Virginia, immediately.*

**BE SURE TO MAKE THIS TRIP. AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.**

For further information, write

**Y. R. BEAZLEY,**  
Quartermaster-in-Chief, S. C. V.,  
Tampa, Florida.









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